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JAPAN HAS BUILT SECRET NAVAL BASES IN PACIFIC ISLANDS

AUSTRALIA SNUBBED IN CABLED REPLY

PROTEST DEPRECATED AND DEPLORED

SERIOUS SPLIT THREATENED OVER "LEG THEORY"

THE CONTROVERSY OVER LEG THEORY BOWLING HAS NOW ASSUMED SERIOUS PROPORTIONS AND A DEFINITE SPLIT BETWEEN THE ENGLISH AND AUSTRALIAN CRICKETING AUTHORITIES IS THREATENED, FOLLOWING THE DESPATCH OF THE M.C.C. REPLY WHICH IS COUCHED IN DEFINITE AND UNCOMPROMISING TERMS.

The possibility of the cancellation of the remaining part of the English cricket team tour of Australia is indicated in the M.C.C.'s reply which states that the M.C.C. would consent, although with great reluctance, to the abandonment of the rest of the tour if the leg theory attack is so menacing that it might jeopardise the friendly relations between Australian and English cricketers.

The English team yesterday concluded a match at Ballarat, Victoria. The fourth Test is scheduled to commence at Brisbane on February 10. Speculation is now rife concerning the reaction by the Australian Board of Control to the snub from London.

The M.C.C. reply reads:—

"We, the Marylebone Cricket Club, deplore your cable, and we deprecate your opinion that there has been unsportsmanlike play.

"We have the fullest confidence in D. Jardine, the captain, and the team managers, and we are convinced that they would do nothing to infringe either the laws of cricket or the spirit of the game. We have no evidence that our confidence is misplaced.

"Much as we regret the accidents to Woodfull and Oldfield, we understand that in neither case was the bowler to blame.

"If the Australian Board of Control wish to propose a new law or rule it shall receive our careful consideration in due course.

We hope that the situation is not now as serious as your cable seemed to indicate, but if it is such as might jeopardise the good relations between English and Australian cricketers, and you consider it desirable to cancel the remainder of the programme, we would consent, but with great reluctance.

Signed
FINDLAY.

Australian Cable.

The Australian Board of Control sent the following cable on January 18 to the Marylebone Cricket Club, London, regarding the "leg theory" controversy:—

"Body-line bowling has assumed such proportions that it has become a menace to the best interests of the game. It makes the protection of the body by the batsman the main consideration, and is causing intensely bitter feeling between players as well as injuring them."

"It is our opinion that this type of bowling is unsportsmanlike and, unless stopped immediately, is likely to upset friendly relations existing between Australia and England."

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CHINESE PAY INTEREST ON BIG WHEAT PURCHASE

Chicago.

The Chinese government has made interest payment in gold on the purchase of 15,000,000 bushels of wheat from the Grain Stabilization Corporation in 1931.



D. R. Jardine, the captain of the M.C.C. cricket team now in Australia.

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

U.S. Eliminating "Lame Duck" Sessions.

PASSAGE OF 20th AMENDMENT ASSURED.

Washington, To-day.

With a favourable action from Missouri to-day, the approval requisite from 36 States has been obtained for the change involving the Amendment of the Constitution, which will have the effect of eliminating the "Lame Duck" sessions in Congress.

The new Amendment, known as the Twentieth Amendment, provides that in the future Congress elected in November shall be convened on January 3 instead of in the following October and that the President-Elect and the Vice-President-Elect take oath on January 20 instead of on March 4.

Under the present Constitution the Presidential election takes place every four years. From November until March, the retiring President and Congress maintain office, and the sessions are so futile as to be termed "Lame Duck" sessions.

The new Amendment will reduce the period of administrative inactivity from four months to two months. — Reuter



Croydon's welcome to Mrs. J. A. Mollison on her return home after establishing the double record for flights between England and Capetown. The picture on the left shows her machine, followed by escorts, landing at Croydon, while on the right she is seen standing on the left of her equally famous husband, after being greeted by Mr. F. G. L. Bertram, Deputy Director of Civil Aviation (wearing glasses). Sir Malcolm Campbell can be seen between Mr. and Mrs. Mollison.

U.S. DEBT OFFER CONDITIONS

World Economics And War Debts.

LONDON CONSIDERS PROPOSAL

London, To-day.

The Washington invitation to the British Government to participate in the discussion on British war debts to the United States and on world economic problems, was the subject of a statement issued at No. 10, Downing Street, yesterday.

The message states: "Mr. Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of State, informed Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador to Washington, on January 20 that Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, President-Elect, would be glad to receive representatives of the British Government at Washington early in March in order to discuss the British debts to the United States."

"Mr. Roosevelt wished it to be understood that this discussion must be concurrent with, and conditional on, the discussion on world economic problems and that therefore representatives should also be sent to discuss methods of improving the world situation."

The United States proposal is at present under consideration by the Departments concerned and was discussed yesterday between the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary.

The announcement that an early war debt discussion between the United States and Great Britain had been agreed upon by President Hoover and Mr. Franklin D. Roosevelt, was made on Saturday—British Wireless Service.

STALIN'S CONCESSION TO FARMERS

Free Trading In Grain In Certain Districts.

Moscow, To-day.

Mr. Stalin and Mr. Molotov have decreed that free trading of grain be permitted to collective farmers and others in West Siberia, the northern district of White Russia, Uzbekistan, Turkistan and Krakolpaka, in which States the annual grain provision demands were fulfilled before the required date. — Reuter

BANISHEE GAOL

A Chinese banishee who has been sent away from the Colony on 12 occasions, and whose 2nd sentence total 17 years, was sentenced to one year hard labour by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning for a breach of the Deportation Ordinance.

PARLIAMENTARY PROGRAMME AND DISARMAMENT.

First Of A Series Of British Cabinet Meetings.

London, To-day.

The first of a series of Cabinet meetings to discuss Disarmament and the work that is to come before Parliament when the session is continued, was held yesterday, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, presiding.

Cabinet meetings have also been called for to-morrow and Thursday.—British Wireless Service.

BUS STRIKE COLLAPSING IN LONDON

Most Employees Return To Work.

EFFECT OF TRIM STAND BY COMPANY.

London, To-day.

The partial strike of the London General Omnibus Company's drivers and conductors appear to be collapsing.

The strike began on Saturday morning and involved about 12,000 of the Company's 20,000 men engaged in this work. It was called as a protest against the new agreed work schedules.

The Men's Union repudiated the strike as a breach of agreement and because it ignored the conciliation machinery. The company declared that the strike was a menace to collective bargaining and required the men to return to work at once.

As the result of the announcement of the attitude of the Company, about 25 per cent of the Union and of the Company, about 25 per cent yesterday morning and some hundreds of those still out returned to duty during the day, while most of the remainder reported for duty last night.

The stoppage affected 160 city and suburban routes, many hundreds of vehicles lying idle. The dispute arose over grievances regarding the new time schedule for speeding up the services.—British Wireless Service.

FRENCH CABINET CUT ARMS EXPENSES.

Paris.

The cabinet recently approved of a sharp cut in appropriations for armaments, pressing a drastic reorganisation of the army and funds for the army, navy and air force were all slashed in the tentative plan.

"A question of the question in the chamber of deputies" was anticipated.

A CALMER ATMOSPHERE AT GENEVA

Sub-Committee Draft New Report.

ARTICLE 15 STILL A BASIS OF DISCUSSION.

Geneva, To-day.

The Secretariat has prepared a draft report embodying the historical outlines of the Sino-Japanese dispute as well as observations and conclusions.

This draft will probably be further elaborated by the sub-committee without, however, entering into the question of recommendations regarding which the Committee of Nineteen will meet again before the end of the month to make suggestions.

The general atmosphere yesterday was much calmer and even the fiery champions of the Covenant seem to have realised that they cannot question the sanctions.—Reuter.

Composition of The Sub-Committee.

London, To-day. The League Assembly Committee of Nineteen, whose efforts to settle the Manchurian dispute by conciliation under Paragraph 3, Article 15 of the League Covenant have failed, has appointed a sub-committee to draft a report under Paragraph 4 of the same Article.

The sub-committee, which met yesterday afternoon, consists of delegates representing Germany (Chairman), Britain, France, Italy, Spain, Sweden, Czechoslovakia, Belgium and Switzerland.—British Wireless Service.

CHINA NOT PREPARED FOR DEFENCE

Marshal Tuan In Shanghai.

"CHINA MUST HELP HERSELF."

Shanghai, To-day.

Marshal Tuan Chih-jui arrived here at 8.10 a.m. from Nanking accompanied by Mr. Tuan Hung-kan, General Wu Kwang-hsin and General Fu Lin.

At the station he was met by Mayor Wu Teh-shen, Messrs. Chang Chun, Yu Chia-chin, Chang Hsiao-lin, Du Yueh-shen, Yeh Kung-cho, General Tai Chi, and Mr. Sun Fo's representative. At the station, Marshal Tuan said: "The situation in North China is indeed serious because the Japanese military have already lost their heads."

"We are not afraid of the Japanese aggression but it is dangerous because China is not prepared for defence."

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STARTLING CHARGE AT GENEVA

DELEGATES ADMIT £100,000 ALREADY SPENT

MANDATES COMMISSION'S SECRET CROSS-EXAMINATIONS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE ALLEGED BUILDING BY JAPAN OF SECRET NAVAL BASES IN THE PACIFIC WAS FEATURED ON THE FRONT PAGE OF THE "DAILY HERALD," THE ENGLISH LABOUR ORGAN, WHOSE GENEVA CORRESPONDENT REVEALS SOME STARTLING FACTS AND STATES THAT REPORTS REGARDING THE BUILDING OF THE BASES WILL COME BEFORE THE LEAGUE COUNCIL FOR DISCUSSION THIS WEEK.

He avers that the Japanese representatives have flatly denied the allegations when cross-examined in secret sessions of the Mandates' Commission, and that the latter body is by no means satisfied by the explanations given.

DEFENCE OF THE LEAGUE

"Can Only Drat Just Report."

"THE TIMES" WAKES CRITICAL OF JAPAN.

London, To-day.

"Those who deride the League's hesitations forget that temporization may occasionally be the best of all policies," says the "Times" in an Editorial regarding the step in the Manchurian issue.



Prince Bibesco is well-known in diplomatic circles, and is the grandson of the late reigning Prince of Roumania.

The paper cites Prince Antoine Bibesco's letter, published in an adjoining column, to the effect that the League is not a Super-State but a mechanism for a joint policy negative or positive.

The requisite conditions for action certainly do not exist in the case of the Sino-Japanese dispute therefore the League can only draft what it considers to be a feasible and just settlement.

The solution must be found on the lines of the Lytton Report which Japan has unreasonably refused to accept as a basis for settlement.

It is not the duty of the States of the League of Nations to pass moral judgment on one or other of its members.

Japan can only hope to regain forfeited sympathies if she appreciates the difficult position in which she has put the institution of which she is a prominent member and under takes eventually to comply with its recommendations.—Reuter

"The Japanese representatives have not removed the misgivings regarding what is happening in Marianne and Pelow Islands," he states.

He adds that the Japanese have, under cross-examination, admitted that they have spent more than £100,000 on naval bases and are going to spend further sums. — Reuter.

Japan's Naval Estimates.

Tokyo, To-day.

Interest has been aroused here by the Navy Minister's admission during yesterday's session of the Diet, that the Naval estimates of Yen 370,000,000 for the coming fiscal year include a sum of Yen 87,000,000, for the first instalment of the second Naval replenishment programme. — Reuter.

Charges Made Last Week.

Charges that Japan has been improving harbours in the mandated islands in the Mid-Pacific, between the Philippines and Hawaii, to accommodate naval craft were aired in League of Nations circles last Wednesday, reports the United Press.

To Make Charges.

With respect to the mandated islands question, it was learned that the mandates commission will outline the charges in its report.

Japan, the report declares, admitted appropriations for the improvement of harbours in the islands have more than tripled since 1927, but stoutly denied that the harbours were being fortified in violation of existing treaties. Instead, the improvements were for the benefit of fishing vessels.

It was learned that Japanese representatives were sharply questioned in secret sessions, but hotly denied that the harbour improvements were for the purpose of accommodating 3,000 ton submarines.

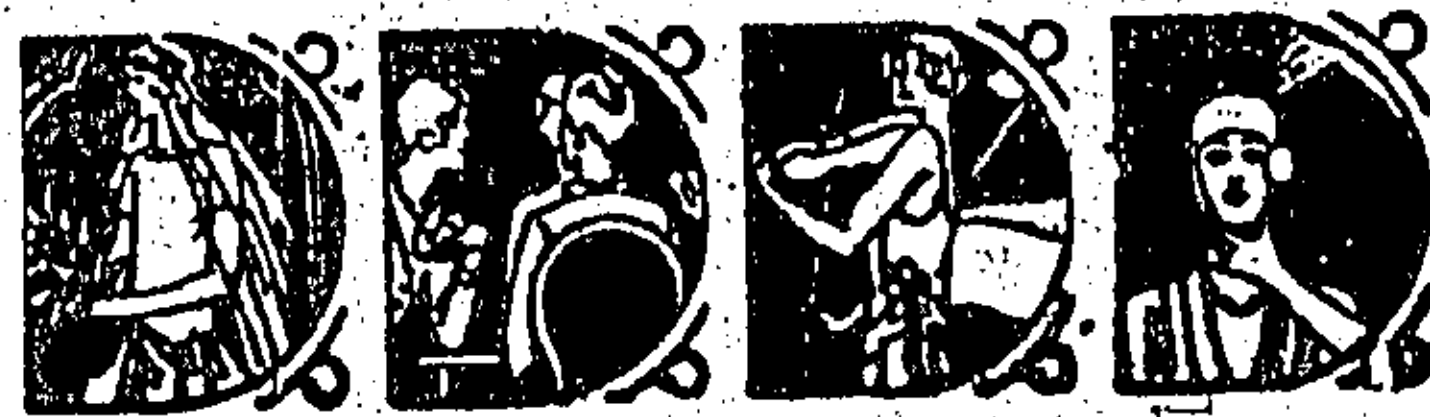
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MOSCOW SCORNFUL OF GENEVA.

Moscow, To-day.

Referring to the Sino-Japanese dispute at the opening session of the Central Executive Committee yesterday, Mr. Molotov stated that the Soviet had never placed its hopes in the League nor in any of its numerous commissions.

The League's "ado around Far Eastern problems" only resulted in discrediting the League still further in the eyes of the world, he stated. — Reuter.



The Woman's Page

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The Kyrle	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,805
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Mainland.	Feet
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Black Crepe Frocks.

FUR WRAPS FASHIONABLE.

A mode of elegance for gentle-
women marks the latest clothes col-
lection shown by an American de-
signer prominent in the Paris fash-
ion world.

Steel, slim black crepe frocks,
given a flash of brilliance by metal
belts or touches of bright colour,
simple dark ensembles with three-
quarter coats and evening frocks
of dull surfaced crepe in exotic cy-
clamen hues distinguish the Main-
bocher collection.

Fur wraps likewise reflect the
elegance mode. Four fox scarfs—
two beige, two brown—worn draped
about the neck and hanging down
the mannequin's back are shown as
the smartest accompaniment for a
beige wool frock.

Restrained slender lines, natu-
ral waistlines and plain sleeves are
shown in the frocks designed for
daytime wear. The flash of metal
or colour used in their trims are
another distinguishing feature.

One plain frock of heavy black
marocain has a narrow belt and a
vee outlined on the bodice in gold,
black and white braid; another has
a narrow belt or red suede to match
the accompanying red coat, while a
third is accented by a schu scarf
lined with cyclamen pink crepe.

There is a frock for formal after-
noon wear, which Mainbocher has
fashioned from heavy white maro-
cain, using a slide neckline caught
with a cluster of crimson roses. A
scarf of chinchilla fox bordered in
white organdy is worn with it.

Evening frocks have their ele-
gance on the richness of their fa-
bric and the simplicity of their line.
A lavender crepe frock designed
with a natural waistline and full
skirt has a cluster of cyclamen pink
blossoms at the waistline as its only
trim, while a frock of deep pink has
three dark-red flowers embedded in
the corsage.

MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

Breakfast.
Stewed Prunes, Chilled
Cooked Wheat Cereal Cream
Soft Cooked Eggs
Buttered Toast Orange Marmalade
Coffee
Luncheon.
Tomato Soup Wafers
Ginger Drop Cakes Pear Sauce
Tea
Dinner.
Roast Beef Hash Buttered Beets
Bread Butter
Head Lettuce Relish Dressing
Deep Dish Cranberry Pie
Coffee

Roast Beef Hash.
(Can be baked)
4 tablespoons fat
1½ cups chopped beef.
3 tablespoons chopped onions.
3 tablespoons chopped celery.
½ teaspoon salt.
1 cup diced cooked potatoes.
1 cup water or gravy.
Heat fat in frying pan. Add and
brown beef, onions and celery. Add
rest of ingredients. Cover and
cook very slowly 20 minutes. Stir
frequently.

Relish Dressing.
1/8 cup French dressing.
2 tablespoons chili sauce.
2 tablespoons horseradish.
2 tablespoons catsup.
Mix and chill ingredients. Serve
on lettuce or cabbage salad.
Deep Dish Cranberry Pie

3 cups berries
1 cup water.
2 cups sugar.
¼ teaspoon nutmeg.
3 tablespoons butter.
Carefully look over berries and
remove all stems. Add water. Cover
and cook slowly until berries have
burst their skins. Remove lid. Add
sugar and boil three minutes. Pour
into deep baking dish. Top with
butter and sprinkle with nutmeg.
Cover with crust.

Crust.
½ cup lard.
¾ teaspoon salt.
1½ cups flour.
3 tablespoons cold water.
Mix lard, salt and flour. Mixing
with knife, slowly add water. When
stiff dough forms, pat it out and
fit over baking dish. Make four
holes in top. Bake 25 minutes in
moderate oven. Serve warm or
cold.

GLOVES FOR THE COLD SNAP.

Elbow Length Style
In Ermine.

We read that a famous dress
designer is wearing elbow length
ermine gloves which have palms of
fine pink kid, also a short cape of
the same fur, shaped like a bib
worn back to front, and a writer
comments that this is sure to be-
come women's evening dress uni-
form.

It is by no means so sure, for
though there is some sense in the
back bib, since it would give warmth
in the precise spot required, there
seems to be nothing to recommend
the ermine gloves with the pink kid
palms.

They would give the wearer the
appearance of a white rabbit, or
worse, a white monkey, and surely
they would be clumsy wear. It
would, for instance be difficult to
manipulate a chiffon handkerchief if
one's hands were encased in fur.
Still, since the idea comes from a
famous dress designer there are
doubtless many who will follow the
fashion; had it emanated from the
Chinese tailor, everyone would have
said, "how like them!"

FINE WINTER WOOLLEN SCARVES.

There are many fine winter wool-
len scarves of British manufacture.
They include fine lace-knitted fab-
rics in striped designs of three
tones. Most attractive are the
brown and beige diagonal stripes,
which can be folded cravat fashion.
Other scarves are of plaid and
check, and certain large cashmere
squares for wearing under fur
coats.

There are now neat shirt blouses
of cashmere wool in checks finished
with high necks and tie-bows. Also
for cold days there is a new blouse
jumper of chenille in a lace design
in several soft shades; it is worn
with a skirt of angora wool. Some
satin blouses show a circular ef-
fect in drawn thread at the neck,
while crystal buttons fasten on one
side; others are high to the neck
with a row of fancy buttons down
the front.



INFORMAL GOWNS.

Under this heading comes the
new tunic evening gown. The
skirt is often made of smooth, fine
woollen material, and the tunic may
be of satin, lace, crepe de chine, or
marocain. Besides a variety of
tunics, you could wear with such a
skirt a blouse of chiffon, sleeveless
and low-necked, finished at the
waist with a deep corset belt and
a tiny fluted basque of lace, or of
beaded chiffon. Such ensembles
are very useful for week-end visits.

Plain frocks of heavy crepe or
marocain are given the smart
"handwork" touch by having bow-
shaped motifs cut out from bodice
and skirt and the spaces filled in
with hem-stitching. Such a dress
is worn over a slip of contrasting
colour to show up the work.



THE INFLUENCE OF KNITWEAR.

Clever Fabrics Become
Popular.

There can be little doubt about
the influence that the knitwear
manufacturers have had on the
cult of the more cheerful. Their
fabrics are not only clever but they
are vastly becoming, and that is a
combination that few can with-
stand. Wherever one goes, one
sees some new kind of weave.

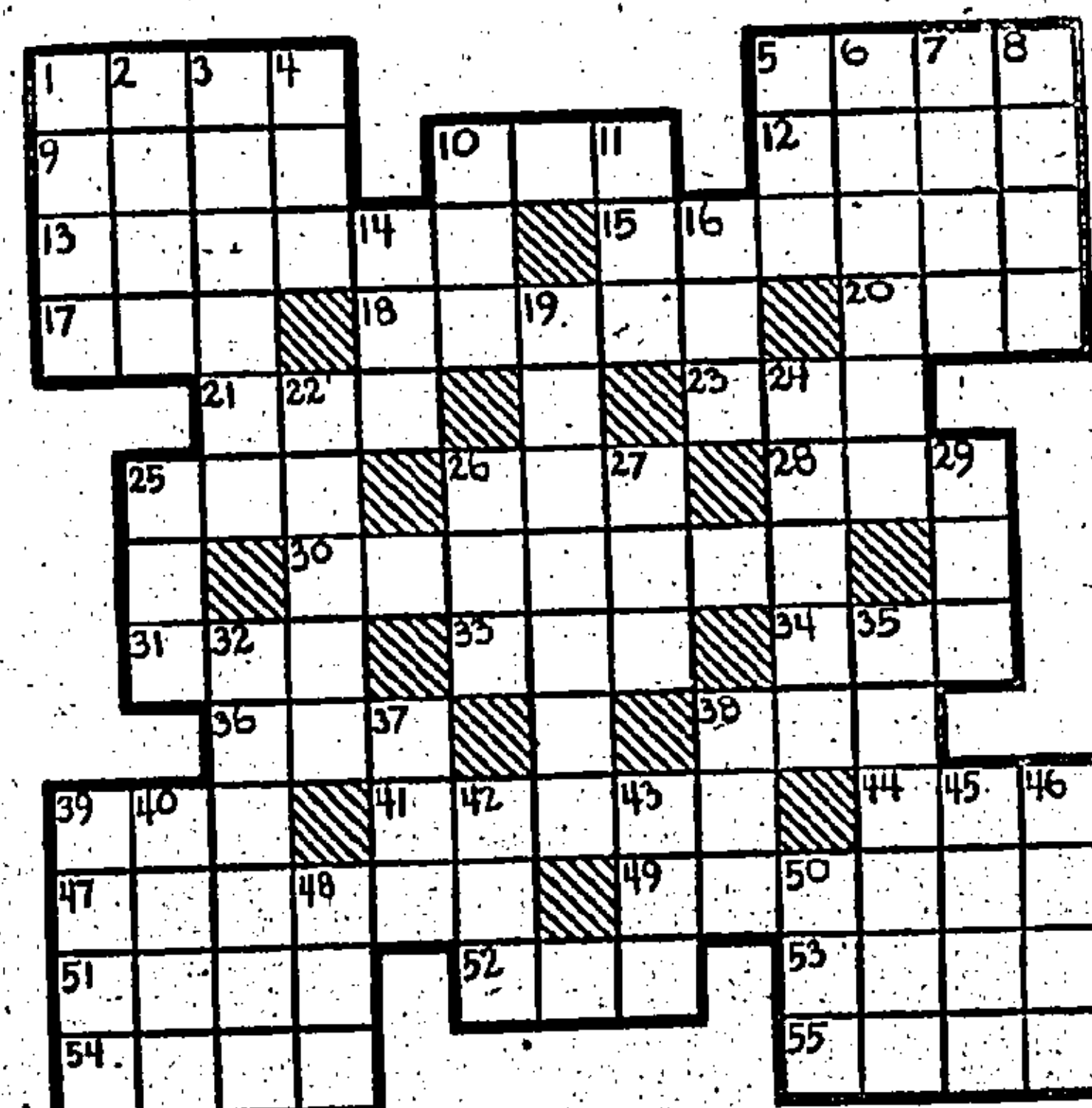
Sometimes they are practical
and sturdy enough to look like
tweeds—in a dressier mood they
are flimsy as lace. Colour is no
handicap to them, for there is not
a shade or a tone in which they
cannot be found—they have ever
gone plaid. A beautifully soft
angora frock seen the other day
was in plaid of vividly contrasting
shades with a belt and buttons of
the outstanding colour. And very
smart it was.

Another newcomer is the ruffled
lace. It reminds one of party un-
derwear of nursery days—rows
and rows of tiny edging sewn on
to petticoat and kalfers. To have
this in wool sounds queer, but it
is most attractive. The material
has so much character that little
is needed to set it off. Green but-
tons and belt were the sole trim-
ming of a black frock made of this
shirred wool lace, but they were
most effective.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but
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spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



- HORIZONTAL**
1-Excited with
interest
5-Elliptical
8-Stupor
10-Pale
12-Sheer
13-Actually existing
(abbr.)
15-To displease
17-A Middle Atlantic
State (abbr.)
18-Fat
20-National Education
Association (abbr.)
21-Final
23-Sailed
25-Greek letter
26-Corrupted
28-Cat's foot
30-Retallation
31-Golf term
33-Before
34-A rodent
35-A serpent
38-A dance
39-Incites
- HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**
41-Confuse
44-Series
47-Tell
49-Fur-bearing animal
(pl.)
51-In a new way
52-Used in negation
53-Melody
54-Ancient capital of
Persia
55-Sterling (abbr.)
- VERTICAL**
1-Tart
2-Past
3-A dish of eggs
4-Vapor
6-Away
8-A province in
Austria
7-Girl's name
8-Wife of Tyndarous
(Gr. Myth)
10-Ensnare
- VERTICAL (Cont.)**
11-Numbers (abbr.)
14-Turk
15-Not many
19-Penetrated
22-The nostrils
24-Musical drama
25-Consumes
26-A thoroughfare
(abbr.)
27-Point of compass
(abbr.)
29-Full of moisture
32-Large bird of prey
(pl.)
35-Aver
37-To pet
38-Fondle
39-Time period (pl.)
40-The knee (Latin)
42-Lair
43-Portion
45-Large lake
46-Title of former
Russian ruler
48-Away (Boot)
50-Take (Obs.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will
appear in to-morrow's issue.

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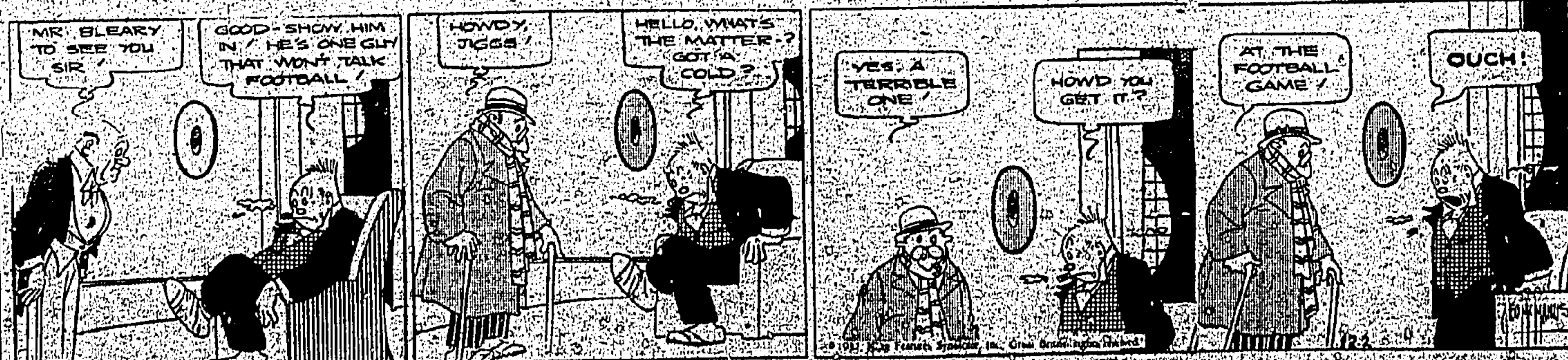
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Reach Into Far North Country.

Air mail service to the mining settlements surrounding Great Bear Lake, due north of Edmonton and partially within the Arctic Circle, will be established late in November by authority of the Postmaster General of Canada, it was announced in Montreal.

The route over which the mail will be flown extends about 500 miles from Fort Resolution on the southern shores of Great Slave Lake, to Rae on the northern shore, and thence along the line of the Marian and Camell Rivers to Labine Point and Hunter Bay, on Great Bear Lake. Commercial aviation companies have been carrying supplies over the route of the new line for 15 months.

Great Bear Lake has recently developed rapidly as a mineral country, but lacks rail connections.

DISCOVERY OF A NEW ELEMENT.

When the neutron was discovered we were told that it consisted of an electron and a central proton more tightly packed together than they are in hydrogen. We cannot consider the neutron merely as a form of hydrogen atom. Its properties belong to itself. Neutrons are smaller than hydrogen atoms—so very much smaller that they could not be confined in an ordinary vessel, but would slip through. At the recent meeting of the National Academy of Sciences Professor William D. Harkins said that a lady's thumb tightly packed with neutrons would weigh a million tons.

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" Tongue, corned	"	1.00 60	" Holow	"	40 29
" Head	lb.	1.00 —	Turkeys, Cock	lb.	75 —
" Heart	lb.	20 —	Turkeys, Hen	lb.	70 61
" Hump, Salt	"	20 —	Snipe	each	25 —
" Feet	each	12 10	Pheasant	pair	2.20 2.50
" Kidneys	"	15 10	Quail	each	35 35
" Tail	lb.	27 20	Partridges	"	1.10 —
" Liver	lb.	23 18			
" Tripe	"	8 6			
Calves' Head & Feet	set	\$1.50 \$1.00			
Mutton Chop	lb.	60 26			
" Leg	"	60 26			
" Shoulder	"	60 26			
" Saddle	"	60 26			
Pig's Chubbings	per set	5 5			
" Brains	per set	5 5	Almonds	lb.	1.00 85
" Feet	lb.	18 15	Apples (California)	"	24 20
" Fry	"	30 15	Bananas (bride's)	"	7 4
" Head	"	18 20	Carambola	"	7 12
" Heart	each	15 10	Coconuts	each	14 10
" Kidneys	lb.	15 10	Lemons, China	lb.	10 25
" Liver	lb.	50 80	Lemons (American)	each	18 10
Pork Chop	"	36 25	Licence, Dried	lb.	1.20 25
" Loin	"	42 —	Oranges	"	12 —
" Leg	"	36 60	Oranges (Canton)	"	13 —
" Fat or Lard	"	25 21	Pears (Canton)	"	18 10
Sheep's Head & Feet	per set	90 60	Peanuts	"	14 10
" Heart	each	12 8	Persimmons, Large	"	12 12
" Kidneys	each	15 12	Pumpkins	each	12 12
" Liver	each	45 20	Walnuts	lb.	24 —
Sucking Pigs, to order	lb.	25 25	Grapes	"	50 —
Suet, Beef	"	34 20			
" Mutton	"	55 26			
Veal	"	45 20			
" Sausages	"	23 —			
" No. 1	"	88 —			
FISH.			VEGETABLES, ETC.		
Barbel	lb.	60 16	Artichokes	each	8 —
Bream	"	28 20	Beans, Sprout	lb.	8 —
Canton Fresh Water Fish	"	28 —	" Long	"	—
" Fish	"	28 13	Beet Root	"	12 —
Carp	"	32 12	Brinjals, Green	"	8 5
Codfish	"	60 15	" Red	"	6 5
Cray	"	24 26	Cabbage, Chinese	"	12 —
Cuttle Fish	"	48 23	(Shanghai)	"	12 —
Dace	"	80 10	Cauliflower (Large)	each	15 —
Eels, Conger	"	45 10	" (Medium)	"	14 6
" Fresh Water	"	30 25	" (Small)	"	10 6
" Yellow	"	90 28	Carrots	lb.	6 5
Frogs	"	110 25	Celerity, Chinese	"	12 10
Garoupa	"	24 40	Chillies, Dried	"	18 25
Gudgeon	"	30 22	" Red	"	15 10
Herrings	"	36 18	" Green	"	8 8
Hallbut	"	70 62	Curry Stuff, English	"	10 8
Lobsters	"	48 32	Cucumbers	"	10 6
Mackerel	"	45 18	Garlic	"	10 6
Mullet	"	40 15	Ginger, Young	"	10 7
Oysters	"	30 10	" Old	"	8 20
Perch	"	50 36	Horseradish, S'hal	"	60 8
Pike	"	65 38	Indian Corn	each	45 —
Plaice	"	50 36	Lettuce	lb.	6 1
Pomfret, White	"	100 10	Okra	"	8 8
Pomfret, Black	"	35 22	Onions, Bombay	"	8 4
Prawns	"	20 8	" Green	"	8 4
Roach	"	80 38	Shanghai	"	6 0
Salmon	"	55 38	Purley	"	30 80
Shark	"	40 22	Potato, Sweet	"	5 8
Shrimp	"	70 36	" Japanese	"	5 8
Snapper	"	35 22	" American	"	7 8
Soles	"	20 8	Pumpkin	"	6 8
Turbot	"	40 12	Radish	"	8 8
Turtles, small fresh	1.25	12	Rhubarb (Fresh)	"	40 6
			Spinach	"	12 8
			Tomatoes	"	8 4
			Turkey, Punt	"	8 4
			(Long)	"	8 4
			Vegetable Marrow	"	12 15
			Water Cress	"	12 6
			Water Lily Root	"	5 —

LONDON'S NEED OF A PLAN.

Warring Ideals In Architecture.

The announcement that a building for a firm of paint manufacturers is to be built in Carlton-gardens raises in an acute form the question of the immediate future of our streets. Lacking any system in their re-building, a sort of creeping chaos is stealing over them; changes are taking place so swiftly and so unawares that before we have time to think the one-time harmony and decency of design are lost for ever.

Within the informal grouping of many of these streets we have a great heritage: the formal architecture of the Eighteenth Century and the Regency periods: a period when English architecture reached its highest plane of culture. It was an architecture worthy of a great people in great cities; designed to make the city beautiful by subordinating the individual building to a harmonious scheme.

But now Park-lane has gone, lost in a welter of individual fancies; Regent-street has only narrowly escaped a like fate; Stratford-place and the squares of Bloomsbury and Mayfair show the inroads of the clamorous individual, Portland-place is already in the melting-pot, and now comes news of Carlton House-terrace and Carlton-gardens.

Never was a plan needed more than now, for it was about a hundred years ago when a large part of London's streets was finished and now the leases are falling in. Carlton House-terrace was begun by John Nash in 1828. It is Crown land; and in those days the Office of Woods and Forests insisted on unified architectural schemes being prepared for the different blocks of land under its administration.

Air Transport In Africa

To The Congo In Eight Days

EVER-WIDENING SCOPE

Rapid progress continues in opening up Africa by air.

Connections with the vast Congo territory have, for example, now been made available at two points, Juba and Broken Hill, on the Imperial Airways London-Capetown route.

This means that in eight days after leaving London one can now be in the Belgian Congo, and the same applies to travellers from Belgium who, proceeding from Brussels, join the Imperial Airways service and fly through to Juba. From this point motor transport takes them to Stanleyville, where connections are effected with the "Sabena" air services in the Congo.

Passengers who fly north from Capetown can change at Broken Hill to a feeder air service to Elisabethville. Here there is a train link to Port Francqui, at which point connections are established with the Congo Airways, which run from Luabourg to Leopoldville. It may be mentioned that plans are well advanced for effecting the Elisabethville-Luabourg stage by air rather than by rail.

The special chartering of aircraft, for exploring and hunting, is considerably on the increase in Africa. The other day to give one example—an Imperial Airways machine left Cairo with big-game hunters bound for the Tusha territory. They are employing their aircraft as a regular means of transport for expeditions in which they cover hundreds of miles in a few hours.

Another development which the use of aircraft is rendering possible is the proposed establishment of new camps, for hunting and wildlife study, in territories served by air-stations such as Juba and Kampala. Communications between these camps and the air-stations will be maintained regularly by aeroplane.

Ground facilities play a vital part in the development of African aviation. Reports now indicate that new lighting points are available for use between Salisbury and the Zambezi, and that working parties are busy on landing-grounds and aerodrome improvements south of Bulawayo. It is under the Beit Trust scheme, in which £50,000 is being expended on improving air communications in Africa, that this development work is being conducted. In addition to providing new landing-grounds, and enlarging and improving existing aerodromes, work is in progress in extending wireless and telephone facilities between land stations and aircraft in flight, and also between aerodromes and neighbouring towns and cities.

In Rhodesia the provision of new landing-grounds will, it is hoped, enable a scheme to be adopted whereby mails to townships and villages not served by railway will be delivered by air, light-planes flying to and from the main routes, and providing accommodation also for one or more passengers.

Intermediate traffic continues to grow on the Cairo-Capetown route. Recent reports, for example, show a marked increase in passengers on the sections between Johannesburg and Capetown.

The new goldfields at Kakamega are stimulating air traffic to and from Kenya. There have been a number of bookings lately from Europe by passengers flying out to these goldfields.

Government officials, when on journeys throughout Africa, now make a frequent use of air travel. Just lately, for instance, Sir Cecil Rodwell, Governor of Southern Rhodesia, accompanied by his secretary, used the Imperial Airways service in a flight from Salisbury to Bulawayo. Other officials, when on visits of inspection, and that flying saves them not merely days but weeks, compared with surface transport. Doctors, also, are making an increasing use of air travel, for when travelling to attend urgent cases.

The amenities for travellers, at airway stations throughout Africa, are being improved constantly, and an even greater comfort while flying, accompanied by higher speeds, will be afforded by the new "Atlanta"-type air-liners.

Statistics now available show that there has been an increase of over 50 per cent. lately, in traffic by the African air-mail. A dominating factor in this growth is the regularity of the service. In this connection the story is told of a golfer near Salisbury, in Rhodesia, who plays a game at the same time each day. He says the air-mail flies so exactly to schedule that it appears overhead, with unvarying regularity, just when he has reached a certain portion of the course. Actually the latest figures, for flights completed to schedule, are 99 per cent. on northern sections of the Cairo-Capetown route, and 100 per cent. in the south.

CITY HALL FOR MANILA.

Important Public Works In P.I.

The plan to construct an imposing one million-peso City Hall on the side of the present building became a reality in Manila when Councillor Vicente Bautista, president of the municipal board, introduced a resolution proposing to float P8,000,000 in bonds in the United States, following a conference he had with Mayor Tomas Earnshaw.

The proposal of Councillor Bautista as contained in his resolution was the result of a series of four-day conferences he held with Mayor Earnshaw.

Among the important public works to be undertaken with the proceeds of the bond issue will be the construction of two bridges over the Pasig River, the Mendola and Coligante Bridges, the construction of two high schools, Torres and Mapa, the improvement of Calle Dasmariñas and also the construction of the Meulle del Banco Nacional from Soda to the Jones Bridge.

Mayor Earnshaw revealed yesterday that Juan Arellano, consulting architect of the bureau of public works, is now preparing the plans for use between Salisbury and the Zambezi, and that working parties are busy on landing-grounds and aerodrome improvements south of Bulawayo. It is under the Beit Trust scheme, in which £50,000 is being expended on improving air communications in Africa, that this development work is being conducted.

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U.S. ENGINEERING PLAN.

Opposition Expected From Council.

Washington. The American Engineering Council, with a hungry eye cast on the work now done by army engineers, has thrown the weight of its powerful lobby behind President Hoover's government construction plan.

In a long statement explaining their position, the civil engineers lauded the ability and efficiency of their own following and implied that the rivers and harbours work would be better done if they were allowed to compete with the army engineers for the jobs as provided in the Hoover plan.

The statement quite frankly declared the council wanted the work now done by the army engineers to be their own open to civil engineers so they might have opportunities for recognition and professional advancement along this line.

But they did not state what was immediately noticed in economy-minded circles on Capitol Hill that an army engineer is not paid anything beyond his regular military salary when he undertakes a river or harbour project for the Government, whereas a civil engineer would have to be paid for his services.

The situation would have the merit, therefore, of providing new jobs for civil engineers, but at an increased cost to the Government.

The provision for taking the rivers and harbours work away from the War Department and merging it into a new division of public works in the Department of the Interior is one of several in the Hoover consolidation plan which is arousing opposition in congressional circles.

MEASURES VENTILATION.

Salt Lake City. Accurate computations of the amount of air running through ventilation shafts in mines several miles distant are made with a machine called a "micromanometer." Using model shafts, laboratory workers at the University of Utah are able to tell within a ten-thousandth of an inch, the pressure or force of the flow of air which is carried down to miners great distances below ground.

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COMPANY MEETINGS

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, 14th February, 1933, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1932.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, 31st January, to TUESDAY, 14th February, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. S. GREENHILL, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th January, 1933.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

WE BEG TO NOTIFY our Customers that all Departments will be CLOSED on THURSDAY, 26th Inst., and FRIDAY, 27th Inst., with the following exceptions:—
Corner House, and Kowloon Branch close at 1 p.m. on both days.

King's and Exchange Restaurants will remain open as usual.
LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.
Hong Kong, January 24, 1933.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of this COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, 9th February, 1933, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Wednesday, the 1st February, 1933, to Thursday, the 9th February, 1933 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL, Secretary.

Hong Kong, 24th January, 1933.

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REMINDER.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that the FIRST INSTALLMENT of \$3 per share in respect of the New Shares offered to them by circular letter dated 14th January, 1933, is due for payment at the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 30th January, 1933.

The Dividend declared at the last Annual Meeting of the Company in respect of the financial year ended 30th September, 1932, will be payable on MONDAY, 30th January, 1933, but Dividend Warrants may be had on application at the Head Office, St. George's Building (2nd floor), Hong Kong, on and after Saturday, 28th January, 1933.

NOEL BRAGA, Secretary.
Hong Kong, 23rd January, 1933.

SPORTS NOTICES.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB.

UNDER the AUSPICES of the Hong Kong Football Association, the following Interport Soccer Matches will be played on the Club's ground:—

Thursday, January 26th.

Hong Kong v. Shanghai.

Saturday, January 28th.

Shanghai v. Hong Kong Chinese.

Both matches start at 3 p.m.

Seats in the Members' enclosure in the covered stand may be booked at the Club House on Saturday, 21st January, and on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings following at from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

Price—\$2.30 including tax. Cash only.

HONG KONG FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

INTERPORT PROGRAMME.

Thursday, January 26th—

Hong Kong v. Shanghai, Club ground.

Saturday, January 28th—

Shanghai v. H.K. Chinese, Club ground.

Monday, January 30th—

Shanghai v. United Services, Kowloon ground.

All matches start at 8 p.m. sharp.

Booking for the 26th and 28th for the covered and uncovered stands will open at Messrs. Anderson on Monday, the 28th.

Prices:—Covered Stand \$2.30; Uncovered Stand \$1.20.

There will be no booking for the match on the 30th, prices \$1.00 and 50 cents. All above prices include tax.

W. E. HOLLANDS, Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, January 19th, 1933.

NOTICE.

MAIN ISLAND ROAD AT ABERDEEN.

WARNING.

VEHICULAR TRAFFIC is hereby warned that while the Bridge on Island Road adjoining the Old Paper Mills at Aberdeen is under reconstruction vehicles must proceed over the Bridge Dead Slow.

R. M. HENDERSON, Director of Public Works.

Public Works Department, Hong Kong, 23rd January, 1933.

BANK HOLIDAYS.

IN Accordance with Government Ordinance, the EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 26th and 27th January (Chinese New Year Holidays).

Hong Kong, 23rd January, 1933.

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

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ON THURSDAY, the 26th January, and **FRIDAY**, 27th January, All Departments will be CLOSED.

ON THESE DAYS, The Hong Kong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be OPEN for dispensing Prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

Hong Kong, 24th January, 1933.

GENERAL NOTICES.

HONG KONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL DINNER DANCE will be held at the PENINSULA HOTEL on FRIDAY, February 3, 1933.

Booking of tables is now open at the Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels. The charge \$6 for each person and should be paid at the time of booking.

By Order,
B. D. EVANS, Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, January 21, 1933.

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Hong Kong, January 23, 1933.

CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"A HONEYMOON ADVENTURE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

The Associated Radio Picture "A Honeymoon Adventure" the current feature attraction at the Queen's Theatre, is a most entertaining production, filled with thrills.

Harold Huth, Benita Hume, and Peter Hannon are the leading players, while Maurice Elvey directed. Familiar scenes of the Royal Scot steaming into Euston Station are depicted.

Thrills enter the film from the moment the hero is waylaid aboard the train, right the way through the various attempts of the villain to retrieve missing plans, to the ultimate free-for-all fight in the end.

MAIL REVIEW

"YOUNG AMERICA"—KING'S THEATRE.

Ralph Bellamy, who did good work in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" is cast in the role of a kindly judge in the Fox production "Young America" now showing at the King's Theatre.

Juvenile delinquency is dealt with in this film, in which Bellamy presides in the Court. He gives a most likeable performance. Spencer Tracy is seen in the role of a druggist while Doris Kenyon is his pretty wife. Tommy Condon and Raymond Borzage are seen as the two boys who are labelled as the "worst kids in town!"

It is a picture of youth at the cross-roads of life.

MAIL REVIEW.

"STRICTLY DISHONOURABLE"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

A great love story is revealed in Carl Laemmle's production "Strictly Dishonourable" the current attraction at the Central Theatre. It is taken from Brock Pemberton's successful stage hit.

Lewis Stone, one of the screen's greatest actors, does his best work in this film, the cast of which also includes Paul Lukas and Sidney Fox.

MAIL REVIEW

"EMMA"—STAR THEATRE.

The story of a faithful old family servant is told in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's production "Emma" now showing at the Star Theatre. Marie Dressler and Jean Harlow are the leading players. Humour is well balanced in this dramatic film of American family life.

MAIL REVIEW

"THE BIG GAMBLE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Bill Boyd and his wife, Dorothy Sebastian act together for the first time in "The Big Gamble" now showing at the Majestic Theatre.

The story is about a young man who sells his life for an insurance policy, which will square his debts after his death, and leave a big profit to the man into whose power he has fallen—then he falls in love with his wife and wants to live.

MAIL REVIEW

"SUNNY SIDE UP"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

Charles Farrell and Janet Gaynor head the cast in "Sunny Side Up" a delightful musical comedy now showing at the Oriental Theatre. Many catchy tunes features the film, especially "Sunny Side Up," "You've Got Me Picking Petals off Daisies," Marjorie White and El Brendel render excellent support.

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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

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5-6 p.m.—

A relay of the Band of the 1st Battr. South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster J. L. Gecks, from the Military Hospital, Bowen Road, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding.

6-8 p.m.—Chinese recorded programme.

8-10.30 p.m.—European programme.

8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report, Selected London & New York Stock Quotations, etc.

8.15-8.35 p.m.—Dance Tunes.

Fox Trot—Sweethearts Forever

Three's a Crowd

Wayno King & His Orch. 24115.

Twins Only a Summer Night's Dream

Waltz—Someday We'll Meet Again

John Jones & His Orch. 24129.

Fox Trot—After 12 O'Clock

Hoagy Carmichael & His Orch. 24119

8.33-8.52 p.m.

Ballet Egyptian Suite (Luigini)

New Light Symphony Orchestra

conducted by Percy Fletcher

conducted by C1254/C1255.

8.52-9.30 p.m.—Variety.

Chorus—Minstrel Show of 1931.

The English Minstrels with Alexander and Mose C2305.

Tango—Amador (Sweetheart)

Rio Grande Tango Band B5766.

Piano Duo—Peggy Cochrane & William Walker

B4104.

Orchestra—Animal Antics—Novelty Intermezzo

London Palladium Orch. B3769.

Song—Alone with my Dreams

Jack Buchanan (Baritone) B4005.

Orchestra—Blue Devil's March

London Palladium Orchestra B4235.

Tango—El Fuego

Rio Grande Tango Band B5766.

Orchestra—Amina

London Palladium Orchestra B3766.

Song—You Forget Your Gloves

Jack Buchanan (Baritone) B4005.

Orchestra—Through Night to Light

London Palladium Orchestra B4235.

9.30-10.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

Selections by the Band of the R.M.S.

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Programme

1. March—Vandy Fair (St. Clair)

2. Waltz—Pymone (Waldteufel)

3. Selection—Chu Chin Chow (Norton)

4. Entrance—

(a) Londonderry Air (Anon)

(b) Moonlight Dance (Finck)

(c) Marchion of Venice (Rousse)

(d) Grasshopper Dance (Buenos Aires)

Fox Trot—Selected.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press

News.

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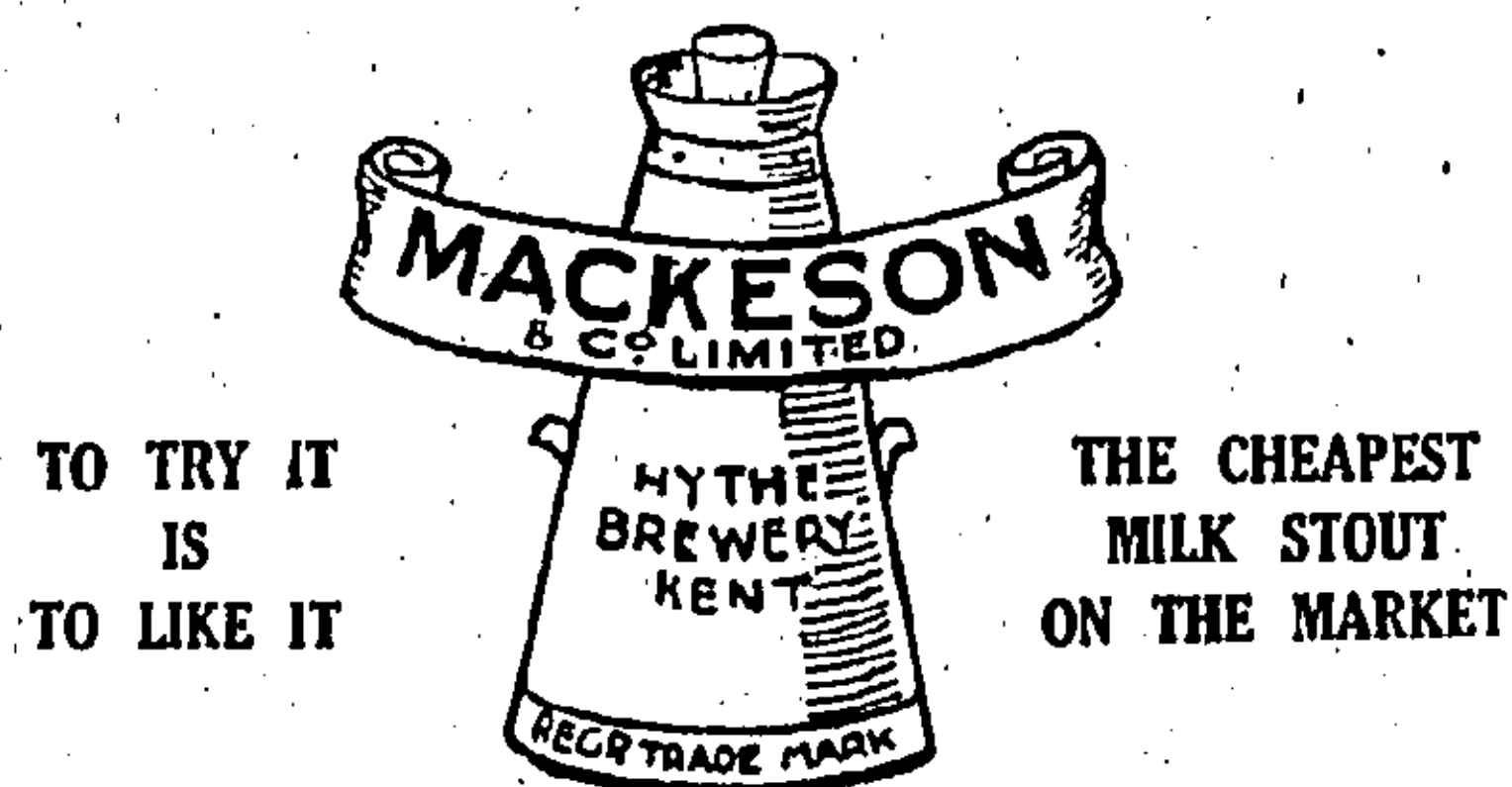
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1933.

The Amazing Folly of Mr. De Valera.

The Irish Free State general election takes place to-day and it is the devout hope of all who wish Ireland well that President Eamon De Valera will be ejected from office. Unfortunately the fiery Republican leader has deluded a great section of the more ignorant classes and has attracted support through his very violence and spectacular—even if foolish—defiance of Great Britain. It is not inconceivable that he will be returned, although his defeat is inevitable if Mr. Cosgrave and his followers have been able to convince the voters of the disaster that will most certainly attend a continuance of the present Government's policy. An idea of that policy may be gained from the statement by Mr. Sean Lemass, Minister of Commerce and one of De Valera's chief lieutenants, who declared that circumstances in the near future might necessitate the dissolution of the Free State from the British Commonwealth of Nations. There is nothing surprising in that. Many have been saying the same thing for some time, and viewing the prospect with a growing indifference. The one new thing about Mr. Lemass' candour was the reason he gave for his forecast. He laid it down as an axiom to him self-evident that the only justification for continuance of the present frail link was "the substantial benefits conferred on the Free State." Rather an interesting admission there! But he went on to add that if these benefits, as now, are not experienced, "then the necessity for the maintenance of the association has been removed." Waiving the question as to who was responsible for the loss of advantages, consider only the blind selfishness so nakedly avowed. No desire exists to give as well as to take; no thought of mutual gain seems even to occur; no recognition is shown of the fact that large numbers of distinguished Irishmen have won their way to the highest positions in the service of the Empire, a service which is still as open to them as ever it was. In this new gospel, the word "service" itself has apparently no place. The one and only motive is: "What do we get out of it?" Nothing else is considered for a moment. Yet after all is it really inconsistent? Is it not a mere restating of "our selves alone"? This foolishness, so far as it relates to Great Britain, began, of course, as a form of political passion. But the

working of the poison has not stopped there. It has influenced the Free State's attitude to the whole Empire, so that Mr. de Valera has declared he would not trust a tribunal chosen from the dominions; and now the exponents of "ourselves alone" plainly envisage their total separation from the rest of the world. That craze for self-sufficiency which has done so much to injure and retard post-war restoration, has laid firm hold of Southern Ireland—or, at any rate, of its rulers. The ideal aimed at is to stand entirely apart, and not only in economics. The very attempt to revive an obsolete language has made other peoples feel, and most of all those from Ulster, that here is one more foreign country. And so little is the force of universal kinship admitted that, at a religious gathering, the very name of which constituted a world-wide claim, the flag of that nation which sent to Dublin the greatest number of all the visitors was torn down and insulted. To the state of mind which can thus display itself in the sphere of a supposedly all-embracing brotherhood, economic isolation seems naturally a trifle. Blind to current events, the Minister for Finance proclaimed his leader's whole creed in a speech at Cavan. "The agricultural industry," he said, "when reorganised will no longer be dependent on external markets." Observe that no intercourse is desired with any conceivable customer. "Who is my neighbour?" Nobody. Nature itself is to be defied in this insane crusade. The Free State can grow very little wheat, and none of good quality, yet a State-aided scheme has been devised under which it is declared that the country must be made self-supporting in wheat within five years. (Is the compliment to Russia deliberate or unintentional?) The Free State produces only a very little low-grade coal, yet British coal is kept out by the tariff, and as complaint has been made that the German and Polish substitute is dear and poor, Mr. de Valera has counselled the use of peat! As a writer in the "Contemporary Review" remarks: "The views of an engineer in Guinness' brewery or Jacobs' biscuit factory if he had to raise steam with turf would be unprintable." The same applies to the railways and the gas companies. And the Shannon electrical scheme is no success as yet. But the tale, fully stated, would be endless. One would wonder how the tragic farce could possibly endure another day and not the world seem so many recent examples of economic madness persisted in for the sake of pride and prejudice. Yet scarcely among them all is there one so glaring as the case of this newest of States, which so easily might have learned

HERE THERE and EVERYWHERE

Evening Dress Monotony.

One is heartily in favour of improving on the black-and-white monotony of evening functions, and the distinguished scientists who went one better than the Dress Reform League at a recent Chemical Dinner deserve our congratulations. But the courage to wear bright colours will never permeate the majority of men of our race. Coloured waistcoats, and even variously coloured lapels (as worn last night by the greatly daring Professor Armstrong), will remain the idiosyncrasy of the sartorially adventurous, or the sartorially indifferent.

The only practical solution of the great problem of uniformity is to put the waiters into colour.

Your Daily Smile.

"Did you notice the situation in Manchuria?" "No, is it worth applying for?"

"My husband says he married for beauty and brains." "Oh, I didn't know he'd been married twice, darling."

Garrulous Old Woman—"I really do not see what the Ten Commandments are for; they don't tell you what to do, and only put ideas into your head!"

"I can never marry you," said the film star, "but—" "But what?" "If you'll come to the studio tomorrow, I'll introduce you to my double."

Mistress (engaging maid)—"And whom did you work for last?" Prospective Maid—"You remember that Miss Brown, who died mysteriously?" "Yes." "Well, I did for her."

Facts You Did Not Know.

To eradicate weeds a German has invented a method for spraying fields with a solution of one part cellulose to ten parts water, the treatment also retaining the nutriment for plants in the soil.

It has been estimated by a statistician that drivers of motor vehicles in the United States waste from 27 to 32 years each day waiting for traffic lights to change.

Great Britain's first radio equipped train, running between London and Leeds since 1930, has been so successful that the railway is equipping two of its Scottish express.

For training aviators a Chicago man has developed an airplane that is suspended inside a large building or out of doors and does everything done by a free plane except crashing.

Personal Pars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Taylor were among the passengers who arrived from Los Angeles yesterday aboard the liner Chichibu Maru.

Dr. W. O'Hara, the veteran Shanghai Interport cricketer, arrived yesterday aboard the President Hoover from Shanghai yesterday.

Bishop T. P. Thurston was also a passenger from Shanghai per the liner President Hoover, which arrived yesterday, and berthed at the Kowloon Wharf.

Major and Mrs. Gordon Foster and Capt. and Mrs. H. Whittaker were arrivals per the N.Y.K. liner Chichibu Maru which arrived from Los Angeles yesterday.

Bishop and Mrs. N. S. Binsted, and the Rev. and Mrs. John Granger were among the passengers who arrived yesterday aboard the Dollar liner President Hoover from America via Japan and Shanghai.

from the errors of others. How long it will be before the victims of this policy of "ourselves alone" discover that themselves alone are the authors of its evils, no one can say. Among the rival armies, too, move forces which may at any time turn slow ruin into speedy

THE SHAH WITH TWO PERSONALITIES

RUTHLESS, AUTOCRATIC, SPARTAN

CHILD-LIKE LOVER OF DISPLAY

After nightfall, a solitary cloaked figure sometimes slips out of the twin-towered Imperial Palace of Teheran and disappears in the capital's ill-lit streets.

It is by such methods that Riza Shah has acquired a reputation for omniscience. He likes to see things for himself. He has not forgotten much that he saw and learned during the years that took him from the ranks of the army to the Peacock Throne. The stranger who has heard stories of the Shah's ruthless way with corruption will find nothing to suggest the Man of Iron in the Shah's features or bearing.

Although it is no longer his official residence, Riza likes to spend as much time as he can in the fairy palace presented to him by an admirer. It is here he receives in audience those who seek it. The palace is redecorated in the old Persian style, but the Shah prefers to transact business from the magnificent Indian tent whose opening frames gardens of terraced flower-beds and little streams that purr over blue or green tiled courses.

He sits at a small table, hatless, his grizzled hair unkempt, his uniform untidy. He seldom raises his dark eyes, and contributes only monosyllables to the talk.

When he speaks his voice is soft and sweet, in strange contrast to the rugged features of the weather-tanned face. He uses no gestures. It is the picture of a man on his defence rather than that of a ruthless autocrat. Or perhaps the child is suggested by the amber beads with which he plays as his eyes rest upon the needle of the compass that lies on the table before him and seems to hold him fascinated.

Resigned His Own Diadem. Perhaps it was this apparently childish quality that led the newly-elected Shah to spend so much time and energy upon the designing of his coronation robes.

No detail of that gorgeous ceremonial was left to others: Riza Shah ordered everything himself. It is said that he even designed the jewel-encrusted diadem that replaced the traditional crown of the Shahs.

When the mollah advanced to place this glittering symbol on his head Riza Shah snatched it from him and crowned himself. A symbolic gesture?

This love of the theatrical and magnificent goes hand in hand, paradoxically, with contempt of luxury. The Shah rides bareheaded through the rain, declines to change from wet uniform, and has been known to sleep fully dressed.

Yet for his coronation he demanded a glass coach in which to show himself to his new subjects. And, later, when he decided to become westernised and use a car, he imported from America a fantastic limousine with gold-plated metalwork, diamond-encrusted fittings, and wolf-skin rugs.

But these are merely the foibles of a man of tremendous character. Riza Shah is dictator of Persia, with an obedient Mejlis, or Parliament, for the same reasons that Mustafa Kemal is autocrat of a new Turkey and Mussolini master in Rome.

Perhaps the Shah inherits much of his strong character from his mother, the second wife of a retired non-commissioned officer turned farmer in the province of Mazandaran. When he was three his father died, and his mother, who had become aware of a plot to kill her child took him upon her back and walked 125 miles to Teheran. There she married a Cossack, and at fifteen, according to Persian custom, Riza followed his father's calling and became a soldier.

Young Riza rose steadily to commissioned rank. In 1917 he galvanised the capital by sweeping down upon the headquarters of the Cossack Brigade in Teheran and capturing it. By the end of the War he was a general with a reputation for swift action and great personal courage. Tall, lean and hard as nails, Riza became imbued with an intense nationalism. In 1921 he got together 3,000 men, and told them that he

proposed to march at their head from Kasvin to Teheran, where he would overthrow the Cabinet. His coup d'état succeeded, he made the editor-patriot, Seyyid Zia-ed-Din, Prime Minister, and took the title Sardar Sipah for himself.

When he joined the Cabinet as Minister for War he immediately set about reorganising the army. He introduced compulsory military service in place of the Bonitche system, under which each village provided one man in ten. He zoned the country into six military districts, mechanised the army, imported technicians, restored discipline.

He was then described as ruthless, and a deadly enemy to those who stood in his path. But he was efficient. He achieved results. When he became Premier in 1923 the country was still at the mercy of the hill bandits. Riza decided to follow the methods of Marshal Lyautey in Morocco. He set up police posts along all routes menaced by the Lurs and Bakhtiari. Travelers slowly became aware that Riza had made Persian highways safe for caravans.

Dreaming of a Persian renaissance, he next set about reviving the ancient carpet industry. He set up schools of medicine, aviation, and wireless. He had a short way with corrupt officials. To put the public services on a sound basis, he imported a Belgian to reorganise the postal services, an American to handle finances, a French jurist to codify the Persian laws.

In 1923 the Shah left Persia for the playgrounds of Europe. Shah Sultan Ahmed, fat, effete and flabby, was, like Stevenson's Prince Florizel, despised for his inattention to public affairs. It was Riza's opportunity.

The Mejlis demanded the Shah's return. He declined, preferring the tables of Monte Carlo. In October, 1925, the tall, dark soldier with the deep-set eyes and the soft voice was invited to ascend the throne of Persia.

Reviving Nationalism.

He was voted an annual income of \$120,000, with \$56,000 a year for the son of his second marriage, Prince Mohammed Riza. Since then the self-made Shah has concentrated upon the revival of a Persian national spirit. If he lacked education, he had political flair. He showed this when, in all seriousness, he made a pilgrimage and thus consolidated the priesthood behind him.

He dreams of a Persia freed from tradition, of which he is openly contemptuous. Dazzled, possibly, by the achievements of other dictators, he envisages a Persia powerful and progressive.

But he is handicapped by his small knowledge of the modern world.

A story of the Shah's visit to the oil wells of the Anglo-Persian country illustrates the limitations of this remarkable man.

"Where," he is said to have asked, "are the tins in which all this oil is to be taken away?"

When he was told that oil is conveyed in bulk that it goes overseas in oil-tankers, his amazement grew. For this man, who, among other things, has created the Persian Fleet (six ancient gun-boats), had never heard of modern methods of oil transport.

News In Brief.

The next meeting of the Hong Kong Branch of the English Association will be held on Tuesday, February 7, at 5.30 p.m. at the Helena May Institute, when Mr. Barrett will give an address on "English and the Press."

An enjoyable social evening was spent in the St. Andrew's Church Hall last night, when the Out-Golfing Committee of St. Andrew's Club were hosts to members, while Mr. J. C. M. Grenham delighted with his camera flash-lighted pictures of "Australia, Thursday, Island and the First Test match. Refreshments were served, and the evening closed with a hearty vote of thanks to the Committee.

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RUSSIANS BACK TO THE LAND

Soviet Campaign To Clear The Towns.

PASSPORTS FOR CITIZENS.

Moscow, To-day.
The new system whereby every Soviet citizen over the age of 16 years must have a passport, has begun to be enforced in Moscow, Leningrad, and Charkoff where the residents who have not received a passport by April 15, must leave within ten days, although they will be allowed to live anywhere else in the Soviet Union.

Similar restrictions will probably be enforced later in other big cities.

Priests of all denominations, although they will be refused passports, will, if engaged in active practice in their profession, be allowed to stay and conduct their services as usual. — Reuter.

The single passport system was established throughout the U.S.S.R. by the Central Executive Committee in December last. All citizens over the age of 16 years, who regularly live in towns, workers in settlements, also those engaged in transport work on State farms or enterprises under construction must have passports which will be considered as identification papers.

A special department of workers, peasants and militia has been formed to ensure the working of the decree.

LOCAL ESTATES.

Kowloon Girl Leaves \$2,300.

Letters of administration in the estate of Wong Chan Shi, alias Ruby Chan, alias Chan Sau King, alias Chan So, have been granted by the Supreme Court to her husband, Dr. Benjamin Cheonglam Wong, M.B., B.S., of Hong Kong. Deceased, whose estate is sworn at \$2,200, died at Lukqua Villa, Kowloon City, in March last year.

On the petition, of her mother, Mrs. Eva Lim, letters of administration in the estate of Sophie Lim, aged 14, sworn at \$2,300, have been granted. Miss Lim died at 335 Nathan Road in April 1930.

Letters of administration of the estate, sworn at \$2,100, of Wong Hong, a merchant who died in Arizona, in September, 1931, have been granted to Wong Kwok-yen, a salesman.

AUSTRALIA SNUBBED IN CABLED REPLY

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Australians hurt.
The Australian batsmen have been the unfortunate ones. Not a single Englishman has been hit hard enough to warrant comment from Reuter.

Woodfull, the Australian skipper, though not felled in the same manner as Oldfield was, has experienced several nasty blows from the English bowlers. At Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide he was hit over the heart on more than one occasion, and this may to a very large extent have caused the poor form that jeopardised his position as skipper of the side.

Popsford and Bradman both received body punishment the former at Sydney and Adelaide while the latter was hit several times during his century at Melbourne.

The climax was, however, reached when Oldfield was knocked out by a ball from Larwood. The Australian wicket-keeper had played a dogged innings for 41 when he was hit, and so bad was the injury that he was at once rushed off to hospital. This was in the Australian first innings at Adelaide and the home side had then scored 194 for 5, Ponsford and Oldfield having put on 68 runs for the sixth wicket. Then came the Oldfield incident and the remaining batsmen collapsed and England held a lead of 119 on the first innings.

FAMILY NAME FOR EVERY TURK.

(Reuter's Special Mail Service.)

Istanbul.
The Turkish Government has prepared a Bill which, if passed, will make it compulsory for all Turks to choose a family name. Hitherto indistinguishable confusion has existed because thousands of Turks possess the same name as, for instance, Ali, Mehmed and Suleyman.

H. K. TRAMWAYS DIVIDEND.

A final dividend of 70 cents per share has been allotted to shareholders of the Hong Kong Tramway Company, Ltd., making \$1.20 in all.

AMBULANCE BRIGADE INSPECTED

H.E. Sir William Peel Urges Co-operation.

TROPHIES PRESENTED.

In the presence of a large and distinguished gathering His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel made his annual inspection of members of St. John Ambulance Brigade at Caroline Hill yesterday.

During the afternoon the Mok Cho-chuen Cup was competed for by the various sections. The Cup was won by the Indian Division.

In a congratulatory speech, Sir William announced that Mr. Alfred Morris had been appointed to the full rank of Commissioner.

His Excellency stressed the necessity for co-operation with other organisations working on similar lines and expressed pleasure at the news that St. John Ambulance Brigade and the New Territories Medical and Benevolent Society had joined forces.

Amongst those present were Commodore E. McC. W. Lawrie, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern and Mrs. Southern, Hon. Sir William and Lady Shenton and Miss Yvonne Shenton, the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, the Hon. Mr. S. W. Ts'o, Col. C. D. Myles, Messrs. Kwok Shu-lau, Chan Lim-pak, Li Yick-mul, Mok Kon-sang, and Tang Shu-kin.

The Governor, in full uniform, accompanied by his A.D.C. (Capt. Walter) arrived shortly before 4.45 p.m. and a few minutes later took the Royal Salute.

Accompanied by Commissioner Morris and Mrs. Langley the Governor inspected the Corps which was at full strength.

Trophies Presented.

His Excellency presented Velums of Thanks to Commissioner Morris, Corps Superintendent Chak Tai-kwong, Corps Officer A. el Arculli, Divisional Superintendents I. B. Trevor and Fan Shui-nam.

The following trophies were also presented:—Ralph Shield to Y.M.C.A.; Savage Memorial Cup; King's College Present Boys; Lau Chu-pak Duty Cup, Mongkok Division; Ho Fung Efficiency Cup, Squad No. 3; Wong Kwong-tin Vaccination Cup, Mongkok Division; Ho Kom-tong Nursing Shield, Y.W.C.A.; Mok Cho-chuen Trophy, Indian Division.

Swimming Trophies.

Chater Shield Brigade Championship, King's College Present Boys; Ellis Kadoorie Team Race, King's College Present Boys; Ho Tung Life Saving Cup, King's College Old Boys; Ho Brothers Brigade Championship Cup (100 yards event), King's College Present Boys; Nam Yeung Cup, China Athletic Association; Chan Chan-nam Cup, King's College Present Boys.

CHICAGO WELFARE SCHEME.

Philanthropists "Buy" Forty Boys.

(Reuter's Special Mail Service.)

Chicago.
Forty boys put up "for sale" at the Central Y.M.C.A. schools were "bought" by as many business and professional men. All the youths have to do for their new "masters" is to attend school and so get a good education. The "purchasers" guarantee all expenses.

The "buy-a-boy" plan, which thus started what its sponsors hope will be a nation-wide movement, is the idea of Professor Harrington, of the Y.M.C.A. School Enlistment Service. The men sat down to luncheon, each beside a boy who had been selected by Professor Harrington from the poorer sections of the city. All of them had been recommended by their teachers as having the earmarks of promise.

At the conclusion of the luncheon the "purchasers" were asked if they were satisfied with the youths whom they had been questioning through the meal. There were no dissenters—and the sale was closed in bulk.

POSSESSION OF MILLS BOMBS

Police Satisfied Woman Was Innocent.

\$100 FINE IMPOSED.

When the case in which a woman, Ho Kit-wah, was charged with the unlawful possession of two Mills bombs, was mentioned before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, Mr. A. R. S. Major, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence, informed the Bench that since the woman was first brought before the Court last week, Police had made full enquiries, and were satisfied that she acted as the innocent party.

His Worship, in imposing a fine of \$100, administered a warning to the woman not to carry dangerous goods in future.

The woman was arrested on January 15 just before leaving for Canton at night. The bombs were wrapped up in paper in a basket. She had previously arrived from Swatow.

At last week's hearing, Detective-Sergeant MacDonald said that a letter found in the woman's possession tended to show she had connection with the military in Chinese territory.

Inflation Talk On Wall St.

U.S. Market Conditions Virtually Unchanged.

New York, To-day.

Conditions are virtually unchanged, reports Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. Talk of inflation is widespread but it is difficult to visualise any important change in the New York Market in the near future. Industrials, rails, utilities and bonds, which all showed a rise yesterday, declined .33, .57, .20 and .05, respectively.

Business done was below average, only 660,000 shares changing hands. — Reuter.

DOLLAR STEADY AS SILVER RISES.

Pound Value Shows Improvement.

The local dollar remains steady, being quoted this morning at 1/33½.

Silver prices, spot and forward rose 1/16 opening this morning at 16-15/16 and 17, respectively.

The pound value also improved, the London on New York cross-rate opening this morning at 2-633.35%, as compared with 2-633.35% yesterday, the New York on London rate being given at 2-633.36%, as against 2-633.35% yesterday.

CHINA NOT PREPARED FOR DEFENCE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

"If China were prepared we would not be afraid of any country of the world. To-day it is useless to depend on others. China must help herself."

Marshal Tuan is in good health and will give a formal reception to the press shortly. He is now staying at No. 893, Ferguson Road.

The North Station was placed under a strong guard when Marshal Tuan's train pulled into the terminus this morning.

It is understood that he will remain in Shanghai for the time being and will visit Hangchow and Mo Kan Shan when the weather is warmer. He has not been in Shanghai since the establishment of the Republic.

He last passed here when he returned from Germany 20 years before the downfall of the Manchou Government. — Reuter.

JEWEL ROBBERY REPORT.

Total Loss Over \$4,500.

Police investigations in connection with the jewel robbery of over \$5,000 from the Caravan Shop, Peninsula Hotel, ground floor, have revealed that additional property to the total value of \$1,432 was also contained in the booty. No arrest, though, has yet been made.

To-Day's Short Story.

THE LITTLE MEN

By Hal Pink.

THE suburban house of Colonel Walls, Assistant Commissioner of Scotland Yard, had been burgled, and the victim was complaining bitterly.

"It's a damned disgrace, Seton!" raved Colonel Walls. "A blot upon the record of the police that an official of Scotland Yard can be robbed while he sleeps! And after all I've done to help the criminal classes, too!"

Superintendent Seton stifled a smile. He bore no love for the Colonel. From time immemorial it had been the custom at Scotland Yard to give every "patrolling constable the chance to reach the top-most rung of the police ladder, inclusion in that world-famous quartet of superintendents nicknamed "The Big Four." Like every other policeman who had risen from the ranks by sheer hard work, Seton resented the high authority's latter-day introduction into executive posts of Army men who had no intimate knowledge of police life.

He knew that Colonel Walls's sole contribution to the welfare of the criminal classes consisted in sitting on a platform at a lecture hall every Thursday night listening to the speeches of distinguished fellow-members of an organisation which advocated the reform of criminals, and occasionally making a speech himself, during which the habitual criminals herded in the body of the hall would sit silent and watchful, stirring themselves into activity with the arrival of the refreshments, when they would talk with members of the society in the hope of a chance to pick a pocket.

CANTON MUNICIPAL EXHIBITION.

Representative in Hong Kong.

With a view to stimulating interest in the development of the city regarding its commerce, industries, agriculture, means of communication, education, arts, sciences, etc., the Municipal Government has decided to hold a large-scale Exhibition in the Yuet Shau Shan from February 15 to March 15 1933, inclusive. It is understood that the Exhibition is strongly supported by all sections of the community in Canton and Shamen.

Mr. Kaam G. Lei, the local representative of the Exhibition, has established his office in the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, 64, Connaught Road, Central, Telephone 20279, where all enquiries should be directed.

Mr. Lei has had vast experience in Exhibition matters, having interested himself in exhibition throughout the world. He has issued a statement that the transportation fare of all articles for the Canton Exhibition will be paid for by the Exhibition and that special arrangements have been made for the safe custody of rare specimens of arts and valuable curios.

GOLD DUST ON EAST FORMOSAN SHORE.

Secret Moonlight Hunt By Villagers.

Karenko, Formosa.
Having witnessed an immense quantity of alluvial gold that had been washed ashore by the recent high tide, villagers of Karenko have been gold hunting along the seashore secretly, taking advantage of the moonlight.

The matter was brought to the notice of the local police and the result was the confiscation of collected gold together with the utensils.

The police are now on a strict look-out along the coast.

It will be remembered that the place has become famous from the prophecy by Dr. Yokobori, an authority on metallurgy, who had published a report of the abundance of gold in the district. According to Dr. Yokobori, the district is said to hold some 4,000,000,000 in gold. — Reuter.

"You called in the Divisional Inspector, I suppose?" asked Seton politely.

"Of course I did!" snorted Colonel Walls. "And what did they discover? No more than I could see for myself! The thieves entered by the kitchen window, opened the wall-safe in the lounge, took some jewellery belonging to my wife and about £30 in currency notes."

Seton nodded. "And fingerprints?"

"No."

"A simple case of larceny," observed Seton, "and one which can sometimes be solved by the M.O. system."

"M.O. System? What's that?"

"M.O. is the abbreviation of *Modus Operandi*. Habitual criminals, like all other living things, are creatures of habit, and each man has his own individual method of working, which seldom varies. That entry by the kitchen window sounds like—" he named five crooks: "they are all 'kitchen-window' men and never break their habit to use, shall I say, a ladder to reach a bedroom window."

"How did the robber know that

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's story will be "Very Deep in the Forest," by William Hallatt.

My kitchen-window was the only one unprotected by a burglar alarm?" demanded Colonel Walls. "And how will your precious M.O. System explain that?"

He tossed on to the table a small folded pamphlet headed "Man—Know Thyself!" containing a short tonic talk by a professor of psychology. The curious thing about the pamphlet was that along the margin of an inside page were six tiny pencil-drawn sketches of men in different attitudes; the figures were crudely depicted by lines, and looked like the work of a small child.

The first little man had both arms outstretched; the second had the right arm half-raised; the third had the left arm half-raised; the fourth had the right arm fully raised above the head; the fifth had the left arm fully raised above the head; and the sixth had both arms fully raised above the head.

"I found that on the floor of the kitchen," said Colonel Walls.

"Might not the pamphlets belong to someone in your house?" asked Seton, after a cursory examination.

"I am the only man in the house who has handled a pamphlet like that. And it is not mine. I'm not in the habit of drawing silly sketches."

"Where did you handle a pamphlet like this one—and when?"

"At our Thursday night meetings. The pamphlets are distributed amongst the criminals when Professor Egginton lectures."

"Who is Professor Egginton?" repeated Colonel Walls, derisive at such ignorance. "Do you mean to say that you've never heard of him? Why, man, he is one of the most noted psychologists of the day. The way he talks to those ex-convicts is a revelation! It's doing them good. And they like it. He has given two lectures and each time we had a record attendance. It would do some of you C.I.D. men good to listen to him—with a vellel sneer—"you might learn something about criminal mentality and the correct guidance of the brain processes."

"Maybe you are right," said Seton, with surprising amity. "Perhaps I'll come along to your meetings and hear him speak."

The indifference of the professional detectives to their work had long been a sore point with the reform society. In his eagerness to secure a convert, the Colonel's attitude thawed. "Splendid, Seton! You will never regret it. Come next Thursday. The professor is speaking again by special request." Then: "But all this is a secondary matter. What about my job?"

"We are giving the matter attention," said Seton, and with that the Assistant Commissioner had to be satisfied.

Seton spent an hour studying the pamphlet and its pithy written tribute upon the benefits of applied psychology, but it was the figures that intrigued him the six little men.

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M. C. C. GAME ABANDONED.

Ballarat, Yesterday.
The M.C.C. two-day match against a Victorian Country eleven was abandoned as a draw to-day owing to rain.

The home team who had scored 26 for 1 in reply to the tourists' total of 255 on Saturday lost 7 wickets for 84 runs when the game was abandoned.

Mitchell, the Derbyshire slow bowler, took the first four wickets to fall this morning for only six runs while Maurice Tate claimed the other two to make his tally for the match 3 for 22.

Scores as cabled by Reuter were as follows:
M.C.C. 255 (Leyland 62, Nawab of Pataudi 84).
Victorian XI: 84 for 7 (Mitchell 4 for 31, Tate 3 for 22).

BILLIARDS CUP TOURNAMENT.

**Lincolns Win In Ng Sze-
kwong Cup Match.**

The Lincolnshires defeated the South Wales Borderers three games to two in the second round of the 'Ng Sze-kwong Billiards Cup Tournament at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home last night. Details.

Lincolns	Borderers.
Ash 96	Williams 150
Herriott 150	Smith 134
Malby 150	Ellis 76
Abbott 107	Walters 150
James 150	Jarman 124

The best break of the evening was made by James, who compiled 42.

CLUB SECONDS DEFEATED.

**Lincolns Score Five
Goals.**

On the U. S. R. C. ground yesterday afternoon, the Lincolns second eleven defeated the Club seconds by 5 goals to one, in a friendly hockey match. Ridley (3) and Parker (2) netted for the Lincolns, while A. T. Lay scored the club's point. At half time the Lincolns led by 3 goals to nil.

The Lincolns possessed a speedy forward line, but the club defence was slow. The Club, who fielded only 8 regular players, were assisted by three Naval players.

SCARCITY OF HOCKEY REFEREES

WEYMAN'S LEAVE RAISES PROBLEM

Return Of S. I. Hill.

**OLYMPIC RUNNER IN LADIES'
LEAGUE.**

Caer Clark Cup Goal-Scorers.

(By CENTRE HALF.)

BATTERY Quarter-Master Sergeant A. Weyman, of the Royal Artillery, the Army and one of the foremost hockey referees in the Colony, is leaving for Home on February 21. Weyman has officiated at many big matches and his departure will be keenly felt by hockey enthusiasts. He will be always remembered for one thing. He was the referee who gave W. E. Williams, the Welsh International marching orders for dangerous play on the U.S.R.C. ground in October last year, in the match between the Club and the Jats.

WITH the departure of Weyman, the problem of a shortage of referees, which has arisen and grown to such proportions as to cause some anxiety to the officials of the Mamak Tournament, will be made even more difficult. There is now a great shortage of referees. Ever since the Tournament commenced last season, the need for referees was a pressing problem. E. V. Marshall, who recently resigned the Secretaryship of the Tournament on account of his impending departure, has done yeoman service as a referee, although his name does not appear in the list of referees for the Mamak Hockey Tournament contained in the booklet.

OF the referees whose names appear in the list, Cpl. W. Timmis, R.A.M.C. left Hong Kong last month, while A. R. Brown, who was injured in a recent Y.M.C.A. match at King's Park is confined to bed with his leg in splints. A. A. Dand is also an invalid, while J. T. K. Gilchrist is still on leave. He is expected back this summer. There are 20 names in the list, and of this number 12 are members of teams participating in the Tournament.

S I. HILL, who was recently married in Australia, is once more playing for the Hong Kong Hockey Club second and "A" elevens. His return has livened up the Club "forward" line. He played against the Central British Association on Friday. In the same match J. L. Tetley, of the Club senior team, played on the right wing, while H. W. Lee, the Club goalkeeper, forsaken his position to play at right-half-back.

Incidentally, the Club played without a goalkeeper, while the C.B.A. were served by V. Bond, of the Central British School, during the opening periods of the game, and later by R. Blyth. B. I. Bickford, the Kowloon Football Club player who has kept away from hockey for quite a while owing to illness, played a great game in defence. J. Sharpnam, the C.B.A.'s custodian, was an absentee, owing to a leg injury.

The China Mail Sports Diary.

TO-DAY
Hockey—Mamak Tournament
Wishart v. Parthian
(Naval ground, 4 p.m.)
TO-MORROW
Golf
Hong Kong v. Shanghai
(Singles, 10.30 a.m. & 2 p.m.)
Hockey—Mamak Tournament
Royal Engineers v. R.A.S.C.
24th Battery v. Kowloon Indians
(U.S.R.C. ground, 4 p.m.)
Friendly Matches
Hong Kong Hockey Club seniors v. Army
(U.S.R.C. ground, 5 p.m.)
Hunting—Fauling Hunt House Meet
(Lok Ma Chau Cross-roads, 3.15 p.m.)

THURSDAY
Cricket
Hong Kong C.C. v. United Services
(H.K.C.C. ground, 11 a.m.)
Golf
Hong Kong v. Manila
(Four-balls, 10.15 a.m. & 2.15 p.m.)
Football
Hong Kong v. Shanghai
(Club ground, 3 p.m.)
FRIDAY
Billiards—Steel, Coulson League
C. & P. O. Club v. Palace Hotel
Police v. South Wales Borderers
Royal Engineers v. Royal Artillery
Garrison Sgts. v. St. Patrick's
Cricket
H. K. C.C. v. United Services
(H.K.C.C. ground, 11 a.m.)
Golf
Hong Kong v. Manila
(Singles, 9.30 a.m. & 1 p.m.)
Hockey—Mamak Tournament
Royal Signals v. Parthian
(Marina, 4 p.m.)
Friendly Match
H. K. Hockey Club v. J. R. Regiment
(King's Pl., 5 p.m.)

SATURDAY
Football
Shanghai v. Combined Chinese
(Club, 8 p.m.)
Third Division
R. A. F. v. Radio
(Recreio, 2.30)
S. China v. Recreio
(Cardinal Hill, 2.30)
Athletic v. Engineers
(Athletic, 2.30)
Lincolns v. Signals
(Chatham Rd., 2.30)
St. Joseph's v. Talbot
(St. Joseph's, 2.30)
University v. Borderers
(St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.)

SUNDAY
Racing
Chinese New Year Meeting at Kwai.



MILLWALL WIN F.A. CUP ENCOUNTER

**Rangers Beat Arbroath
By Clear Margin.**

READING ELIMINATED.

London, To-day.
Reading, who required three attempts to eliminate Coventry City in the Second Round of the F.A. Cup, were beaten on their own ground yesterday by Millwall by two clear goals.

Millwall were leading by two clear goals in their first encounter against Reading when fog caused the game to be abandoned at the interval.

Millwall will now meet Aldershot Town in the Fourth Round. Glasgow Rangers encountered little difficulty in eliminating Arbroath by 3 goals to 1 in the First Round of the Scottish Cup.

This was the only match not played in Saturday's programme, the Rangers having been invited to Vienna to play the Sports Club Rapid, with whom they drew, both sides scoring three times.—Reuter.

GIRL CRICKETER'S LUCKY BAT.

**Brilliant Century With
Autographed Bat.**

Melbourne, Victoria, Jan. 16.
The day after Fingleton made 119 not out against the M.C.C., Miss Jean Sutton, vice-captain of the Collingwood Women's Club made a brilliant century for her side, using a bat autographed by Fingleton a year ago.

Miss Sutton, who has been playing cricket for four seasons, said she felt her luck would be in when she read about Fingleton's great innings.—Reuter.

All the Diamonds

But It Was A Misdeal.

Port Colborne (Ontario).

January 1.

While playing bridge in Port Colborne, Mr. Stan Munroe was dealt the kind of hand everyone dreams about. He held 13 diamonds.

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A BUNKER LESSON

By Joyce
Wethered.

IT need not be taken for granted that bunkers are always hazards to be dreaded, and that they must necessarily exact a penalty stroke. Many bunker shots on well-kept inland courses, and frequently on seaside courses as well, can be played with a niblick or mashie niblick in exactly the same way as an approach shot off grass.

On firm and flat sand, which has been carefully raked, a chip shot is actually little different from one that is played off the fairway. In the old days this possibility may rarely have presented itself, as the bunkers were far rougher and were left to look very much after themselves.

To-day, however, owing to the present high standard of greenkeeping, they vary considerably more in the problems they present. Playing out of some of them may only be a rather more difficult kind of approach shot, although naturally others are so deep and cavernous that the only thing to do is to get the ball out somehow and somehow. Even that is not always possible.

THE best idea for dealing with these situations that I have heard of is once given in an article written either by Hagen—or about him—I forget which.

He divided his bunker shots round the green into three classes: No. 1, in which he plays to lay the ball close to the hole side, a shot that may mean the taking of certain risks; No. 2, in which he makes sure of finding a place somewhere on the green, and making a longer putt possible, the safer shot of the two; and No. 3, where he has to concentrate purely on getting out somewhere at all costs.

There is no doubt that he took the opportunity of playing for the first whenever the situation allowed it. Yet very often in a championship when the ball had first and foremost to be kept in play, in spite of the value of every stroke saved, a very clear judgment of the situation would call for the use of No. 3. Bunker play can be a very risky game, unless it is based on sound principles.

A few points are worth remembering. In all clean chip shots out of bunkers great accuracy, as to where and when the club and the ball meet, is needed; the ball must generally be struck first and the sand afterwards. Also in all bunker shots, where the bank in front is abrupt, a steep descending blow (not necessarily a hard one) with an up-swing is the only means of raising the ball sufficiently quickly.

In fact the more difficult the lie and the closer the ball has settled in the sand, the steeper must be the descent of the club on to the ball, so that it is hit with the least possible amount of sand taken first.

At the same time keep the face of the club open, as this helps to raise the ball quickly. Having once cut with the blade of the club into the sand under the ball, pull or swing it up again to complete the finish. If the club-head is left buried in the sand it will not have the same lifting power as when the face is brought up decisively.

The explosion shot. This is more generally used for extracting the ball when the lie is really a bad one. When bunkers are really penal, the explosion shot is our soundest ally; granted that the player has sufficient strength, the ball can be extricated from almost any position.

The important point about all these explosion shots is that you must be very clear in your mind as to where the blade is going to penetrate the sand.

The exact spot may vary from half an inch to three or four inches behind the ball. The face of the club should be kept open, and the blow must still be a steep and also powerful one if the ball is lying badly, as the club-head will have to go very deep to get properly under the ball.



SHANGHAI PACK DANGEROUS

HONG KONG PRACTISING FOR THURSDAY'S GAME

HARD MATCH WITH MARINES

(By Scrum Half.)

THE Hong Kong Rugby team, now in Shanghai, are now putting in some strenuous practice in preparation for Thursday's Interport encounter. Shanghai's chances are favoured in the North after their brilliant display against Waseda University in their first match. On that occasion Waseda would have been held to a draw of 13 pts. all had J. C. W. Taylor converted a try beneath the posts in the closing minutes.

SHANGHAI, however, were decisively beaten in their second encounter, and we can only hope that their previous performance was merely a flash in the pan. It is, however, interesting to see that all the forwards in the All-Shanghai team, with the exception of Neilson (Argylls), are Club players, and a section of the Shanghai press state that if Waseda succeed in beating this side they may well claim the championship of the East!

EVEN more interesting is the fact that J. C. W. Taylor, the fast Club centre threequarter, has been selected as full back, while Lt. Keith Murray, who assisted the Army and Kowloon at wing three-quarter, has been given the wing position. B. Brind, centre threequarter, and E. C. Hubbard, half back, are the only other Club members in the side which will attempt to play Waseda at their own game—seven forwards and eight backs.

The selected All-Shanghai team to play Waseda is as follows: J. C. A. Taylor (Club); C. E. Swank or E. Townsley (Marines); B. Brind (Club); H. E. Rasmussen (Marines); R. M. Keith-Murray (A. & S. Highlanders); E. C. Hubbard (Club); A. Parlatto (Marines); J. C. Lee (Marines); R. D. K. Silby (captain); D. B. W. Murray; J. S. Ritchie; J. K. Younger; W. H. T. Pilcher; A. J. Kane (all Club); Neilson (A. & S. Highlanders).

Reserves—Nozawa (Club), Warwick (Marines), Neil (Club), Dakin (H. M. Suffolk), Slusser (Marines).

HONG KONG, however, should beat Shanghai, though they will experience much tougher opposition when pitted against the U. S. Marines. Waseda, however, proved that they were not invincible by a 24-0 victory, and I think that our back division will be fast enough to hold the speedy Marine backs. The Hong Kong players will play the Marines after the Interport and will arrive back in the Colony on February 1.

THE absence of Hardy after ten minutes' play last Saturday completely disorganised the Army team, and was largely responsible for the Navy victory which gave the Club the championship in the Triangular Tournament. Hewitt never received an outstanding opportunity to send Stevens away as Hebert seldom beat Smith for possession in the tight scrums owing to the Army forwards being the lighter of the two packs.

The Navy, greatly strengthened by players from the Devonshire, fully deserved their victory, and might have won by a larger margin than 5-0 had Ryder lost the ball more often instead of over-doing the short punt ahead.

ARMYTAG, who was expected to turn out for the Navy on Saturday, is on the injured list, having sustained a damaged shoulder while playing in Shanghai. Hubbard, the brilliant Navy wing forward was another absentee owing to injuries. I was surprised to see the Army prefer Hewitt to Hoskins, and I can only conclude that the latter was not quite fit as he is undoubtedly the better of the two players. Hamilton was another Army absentee. He has not shown extraordinarily good form this season, but he is quite certainly better than Walters in the centre, the latter being essentially a roving forward.

THE Army might have improved their side had they brought Crews-Read into the back division, either at full back with Birt, with the threequarters, or at three-quarter instead of Walters, who would have been seen to more advantage in the pack. Raymus, a newcomer to the Army pack, gave a good display, but the best performance by a newcomer was that of Escott, the Navy wing forward. He reached a very high standard during periods of the game.

THE defeat of England by Wales at Twickenham proved a surprise. It was thought that England had a very fair chance of carrying off the International Championship which was jointly held by England, Ireland and Wales last year. Now it looks very much as if the Welsh wing forwards are going to carry all before them at a time when wing-forward play is being criticised in all corners of the Rugby world.

IT is very probable that R.A. Gerrard, the former D. B. S. scholar, was playing in the game. He has enjoyed a very successful season to date. On Christmas Eve he opened the scoring for Bath against Bridgend with a clever break through, and was largely responsible for his side's success by 16 pts. to 6. Bath have won 12 of their 18 games, and drawn another, scoring 171 points as against their opponent's 129.

WHILE on the subject of England and Wales the following may be of interest: G. L. Hirst, the former Welsh Rugby international, writes: "I and my brother, F. W., were responsible for Emanuel taking up Rugby in 1906; now the Old Boys run many fifteens. I have a photograph of the first school side, which includes the touch judge—Leslie Henson, destined to gain fame in another sphere."

Hirst holds a curious record—that of being the only Welshman to drop a goal in an international match at Twickenham. This was in 1914, when Wales lost by only one point, 10-9, to a powerful England side which included W. R. Johnston, C. N. Lowe, R. W. Poulton-Palmer and C. H. Pillman.

THE old school of Rugby taught the game on strange and unconventional lines. Pride of place in the scrums was given to the best forward. He took the centre of the front-row. And the next best had honourable positions on his right and left, writes Frank Waters.

My place was usually in the back-row, unless called upon to fill vacancies in the front caused by epidemics of influenza or measles. That was how I was introduced to the evils of wing forward play—a life of "Rugby crime" begun at the age of ten years.

Later, however, I found the experience invaluable when I went to Cambridge. There the best forwards were judged to be the most conspicuous ones. And those of us who filled back-row positions gained a lot of credit!

THE following will represent the Club "A" against the South Wales Borderers at Soekun-poo to-morrow at 5.15 p.m.: L. Goldman; D. Hynes; N. M. Cochrane; A. W. Torrible; A. H. Harbord; S. J. H. Fox; N. M. Macintosh; S. H. Garrod; J. H. McElroy; G. C. Montrie; R. G. Nigel; F. R. Burch; R. Cox; O. Austin; and K. A. Munro.

THE NEW HANDICAPS FOR YACHTS

La Cigale Scratch Instead of Luana.

LILETTE ALMOST DOUBLED.

The Sailing Committee of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club have revised the handicaps for yachts of the cruiser class for this year.

The new handicaps in minutes and decimals of a minute per hour of elapsed time, are as follows:—

Yacht	Points
La Cigale Scratch	59
Wanderer	0.1
Azuma	2.5
U & I	30
West Wind	4.5
Irene	6.0
Luana	7.0
Norseman	7.2
Cherub	8.0
Isis	8.0
Brenda	8.0
Typhoon	8.0
Curlew	8.0
Monsoon	8.0
Tern	8.0
Sea Lark V.	8.0
Sea Rover	10.0
Quest	9.5
Tavy II.	10.0
Candela	11.0
Lillette	12.0
Dorothy II.	12.0
Imogen	12.0
Chinook	12.0

La Cigale is now scratch boat instead of Luana. The latter is painfully undercruised for racing and even with her new allowance of 7 minutes cannot hope to win except in a gale of wind.

Yachts favoured by the new handicaps are as follows:—

Lillette now receives 12 minutes instead of 6½ minutes formerly from scratch boat.

Candela now receives 11 minutes instead of 8½ minutes formerly from scratch boat.

Sea Rover now receives 10 minutes instead of 8½ minutes formerly from scratch boat.

Imogen now receives 12 minutes instead of 11½ minutes formerly from scratch boat.

Tavy II. now receives 10 minutes instead of 9½ minutes formerly from scratch boat.

Cherub now receives 8 minutes instead of 7½ minutes formerly from scratch boat.

Irene now receives 6 minutes instead of 5½ minutes formerly from scratch boat.

Azuma now receives 2½ minutes instead of 2 minutes formerly from scratch boat.

Yachts handicapped a little further by the new handicaps are as follows:—

Typhoon, Curlew, Monsoon, Tern and Sea Lark V. now receives 8 minutes instead of 8½ minutes formerly from scratch.

The rest of the yachts all remain on the same handicap in relation to the scratch boat La Cigale.

LADIES' YACHTING.

Mrs. Kemble, in Rolla won the Seventh Ladies' Yachting Championship. Mrs. Blake (Diana) was second with Miss Knill (Dorothea) and Miss Layton (Colleen) third and fourth.

Mrs. Day in Speedwell won the "G" and "Y" class, while Mrs. Sheldon (La Linda) won the "A" class.

C. B. A. TEAM TO-MORROW.

The following will represent the C. B. A. against the Club de Recreio in a friendly hockey match at King's Park tomorrow at 5.15 p.m. sharp:—G. Duncan; B. I. Bickford; S. MacNider; R. Blyth; N. Whitley; J. J. King; R. A. Carroll; T. S. D. Whitley; G. H. Fowler; M. Well; E. MacNider. Reserve:—G. Gurevitch.

South Wales Borderers "A" XV:—Pte. Jones; Cpl. Shaw, Lieut. Hamilton (captain); Pte. Simmonds; Pte. Lewis; Lieut. Richardson; Pte. Hoskins; Pte. Whelan; Pte. Bromley; Pte. Watkins; Sgt. Constant; Pte. Gilmore; Pte. Lloyd; Pte. (25) Jones; and L/Cpl. (40) Evans.

BOSSUET HURT

Shanghai Suffer First Setback.

DANGEROUS LOOKING VISITING COMBINATION.

Good Ball Control.

(By OUTSIDE LEFT.)

THE Shanghai soccer team met with their first setback yesterday when Bossuet, their inside left, strained a thigh muscle in the first practice. He was forced to leave the field for attention.

It is understood that Bossuet will be rested for the next two days, and it is hoped that he will be fit to participate in the Interport as he is undoubtedly the most dangerous of the Shanghai forwards.

All members of the team and the reserves looked very fit when they came out on to the field, and were soon pelting away at Bradley in the goal.

After kicking around for a quarter of an hour the team and reserves were divided into two sides, and the players then got into their stride.

KEATS IMPRESSES.

The most impressive players were Keats of the East Lanes who showed a fine turn of speed on the right wing and who put in some excellent centres. For a man of his stature—he is only about 5 feet 9 ins.—he can certainly show some of the Hong Kong men how to move. Bossuet showed that he could place the ball in the net when anywhere near the penalty area, while Hay of the Argylls is one of the most dangerous men when within anywhere of shooting distance.

Collet, who played centre forward yesterday, gave a dazzling display of ball control and his drives were easily the most powerful that Bradley had to contend with.

Collet will be one of the men that the Hong Kong defence will have to watch very closely.

K. C. Chen, said to be the best forward in Shanghai certainly lived up to his name yesterday, when, together with Collet and Keats, he out-generaled the opposing side and sent in some wonderful first-time drives.

He is very fond of getting inside the penalty area and meeting the ball first time.

Stanley Gash did not attempt anything too strenuous, but spent his time directing his men and telling them how and what to do. His passes from the centre of the field to his wing men gave but one indication, that Gash has lost none of his former brilliance.

ANOTHER SEAL.

Hughes, the Argylls' left winger, was also in the picture with some well-directed drives and centres, most of which would have been very dangerous in a real game.

Hughes has a fine speed for a winger and knows just where his inside man wants the ball—another Seal.

Jack, the Police reserve, showed wonderful ball control, and certainly knows where to put the ball when he gets within range. His kicks are not lacking in sting and power either, for Bradley had to do his utmost to keep the ball from entering the net.

Together with the other forwards Jack should be a very dangerous man.

Li Ning and Voong, the two Tung Hwa players, impressed with their fine clearances and were very sure footed, especially the latter who gave a fine display of ball control combined with neat passing.

The team on the whole should be a very dangerous one, and the Hong Kong team will have to do their utmost to retain the Telegraph Cup.

Hong Kong's main danger will lie in the visiting forward line, where the speedy and fast Shanghai forwards will probably make circles round our defence.

The following is the Shanghai team:—Bradley (Police); Turner (Police); (vice-captain); Voong (Tung Hwa); Rasmussen (French Club); Gash (Police); (captain); Vance (R.A.S.C.); Keats (R.A.S.C.); and Bossuet (Police).

THE COLONY GOLF TEAM

Mackenzie Playing As Reserve

Shanghai Side Show Definite Lack Of Practice

MITCHELL AND PEARCE OFF FORM

(By Divot.)

THE Triangular Golf Interport commences to-morrow at Fanling when Hong Kong play Shanghai at singles at 10.30 a.m. over the Old Course. The foursomes will be played over the New Course at 2 p.m.

I AM not too satisfied with the recent form of E. J. R. Mitchell and T. A. Pearce, and I have slight qualms regarding their prospects to-morrow. They have been taking a considerable interest in cricket lately and their golf has consequently suffered. Last Sunday both players were out on the course at Fanling and neither player impressed. I am also a little uncertain regarding A. K. Mackenzie, though he has it in him to bring off a surprise.

THE Shanghai players, judging from yesterday's outing at Fanling, lack practice. They are, however, a formidable team and may prove just a little too steady for our men. Hong Kong have won only once against Shanghai and that was at Fanling in 1930. We have a very fine side this year, and it will come as a surprise if our colours are lowered.

IT is a pity that Jim Ferrier is not available for Shanghai. Last month he won the New South Wales Summer Card with a card of 38-36=74, which was excellent going on that particular day which was ruined by a very strong wind. At the ninth hole (567 yards) he almost reached the green in 2, but he approached through the green and put in a 6. His father in Shanghai must be tired of being congratulated on his son's successes. He is now the New South Wales champion.

THE First Round of the Junior Championship at Fanling provided a few surprise results, the most notable of which being the defeat of H. Hampton, J. MacKnight and H. E. Mundy. C. B. Robertson proved to be too good for H. Hampton who lost the match on the last green by a two hole defeat.

C. H. Burton accounted for H. E. Mundy to the tune of 5 and 3 while J. MacKnight lost to D. Ellis on the last green.

MacKnight was expected to go far in this competition, but weak putting on several greens and the steady play of his opponent brought about his defeat. Burton is playing very much improved golf, qualifying for the Peel Cup and winning the Bogy Pool over the week-end.

The following are the matches to be decided in the second round: W. A. Stewart v. C. H. Bradley; L. Goldman v. H. C. Gould; C. B. Robertson v. C. E. Sandstrom.

D. Ellis v. C. H. Burton.

I CANNOT let this opportunity go by without mentioning the decision of an appellate court in New York regarding the case of a caddy being struck by a player's drive.

The defendant in the case was sued by an 11-year-old caddy who charged that, while playing at the club last August, the defendant's drive struck him.

Lance, K. C. Chen (Tung Hwa), Collet (French Club), Bossuet (French Club), and Hughes (Argylls).

Reserves:—Li Ning (Tung Hwa), Hay (Argylls), Jack (Police), and Botschley (R.A.C.).

Mr. J. Watson (Police) and S. M. Freeman (Argylls) are joint managers of the team.

THE ROSS CUP

Nine Byes In First Round Draw.

The draw for the Ross Cup for Ladies' Golf resulted as follows: Mrs. Middleton Smith, Miss Munro, Mrs. Valentine, Miss Cousins, and Miss Robinson received byes.

Mrs. Syme Thomson v. Miss Phillips.

Mrs. Lissaman v. Mrs. Brown. Mrs. Sherry v. Mrs. Roffey. Miss Pullin v. Mrs. Wren.

Mrs. Musson v. Mrs. Rodgers. Mrs. Clark v. Mrs. Stafford-Smith.

Mrs. Ross v. Mrs. Roberts. Miss Sutton, Mrs. Dovey, Mrs. Kirk, and Mrs. Mackenzie, received byes.

First round to be played before February 7.

(Continued from Column 6.)

L. R. Andrews—1926, 1926*, 1928, 1930.

T. D. E. Pendered—1926*, 1928. Capt. Morris—1926*. Capt. Bloxham—1928.

L. G. S. Dodwell—1928, 1928*, 1930.

Capt. Erskine—1928. Murray—1928.

O. E. C. Marton—1928*, 1930, 1930*.

A. E. Lissaman—1928*. F. E. Redmond—1928*. C. C. Stark—1928*.

Wrigley—1930. Lawrence—1930, 1930*. I. Newton—1930*.

AGAINST MANILA

A. B. Stewart—1924. I. W. Shewan—1924, 1926, 1929*, 1930.

A. H. Ferguson—1924, 1926, 1930*.

R. A. Camidge—1924. Capt. Bennett—1924, 1927*. E. J. R. Mitchell—1924.

N. L. Smith—1925*, 1929*, 1930*. C. Bulmer Johnson—1925*. W. Douglas—1925*, 1926.

J. M. Walker—1925*. L. R. Andrews—1925*, 1928, 1929*, 1930.

D. G. Bruce—1925*. R. M. Smith—1926.

T. D. E. Pendered—1926, 1928. A. K. Mackenzie—1926. Capt. Erskine—1927*, 1928.

Capt. Bloxham—1927*, 1928, 1928*, 1930.

C. C. Stark—1927*. Lt. Comdr. Brown—1927*. F. J. de Rome—1927*.

L. G. S. Dodwell—1928, 1930. R. Murray—1928.

O. E. C. Marton—1925*, 1930, 1930*.

H. G. Sheldon—1929*. Wrigley—1930, 1930*.

Lawrence—1930*. W. M. Thomson—1930*.

* denotes player travelled to rival port.

SHANGHAI TEAM NOT SELECTED

Bossuet To Be Tried Out On Thursday.

JACK OR HAY MAY BE GIVEN VACANCY.

Stanley Gash has not been able to select the Shanghai soccer team for Thursday's game owing to the injury sustained by Bossuet at the practice yesterday.

Bossuet will be rested until Thursday morning when he will be given a tryout. Should he be declared unfit either Hay (Argylls) or Jack (Police) will be given the position of inside left.

Hay, who will be remembered as the brilliant Argylls' half back in the local soccer league two seasons ago, is capable of filling the inside position, but it is considered more probable that Jack will be given the vacancy should there be one.

The Interport game will be replayed if necessary on Friday, when extra time will be granted if the teams are still on level terms at the conclusion of the game. Should a replay be necessary the match between the Combined Chinese and Shanghai will be played on Sunday.

HOW THEY FARED.

THIS is how the players have fared in Interport singles encounters since 1924:

	P	W	L	H
O. E. C. Marton	6	2	4	0
L. R. Andrews	8	5	1	2
M. W. Budd	9	7	1	1
A. E. Lissaman	1	0	1	0
A. K. Mackenzie	2	1	1	0
E. J. R. Mitchell	1	0	0	1
W. H. G. Huggitt	2	2	0	0
K. M. Cumming	2	1	1	0
A. V. Patett	4	1	2	1
P. H. Prevot	2	2	0	0
J. R. H. Mason	11	3	7	0

In his game against T. D. E. Pendered in 1928 Mason developed an old injury and was forced to stop playing at the 18th where Pendered led one up. The match, however, did not count in the total.

SHANGHAI

T. S. M. Terrance. (Captain)

J. W. Harrison. W. H. G. Huggitt. K. M. Cumming. A. V. Patett. D. Ward Smith. P. V. Prevot.

HONG KONG v. SHANGHAI

THE following have been the results of Interport matches between Hong Kong and Shanghai since 1924:

1924—Shanghai 5 Hong Kong 5 (Played at Kiangwan, Shanghai, in October).

1926—Hong Kong 1 Shanghai 10 (Played at Fanling in February).

1926—Shanghai 4 Hong Kong 4 (Played at Kiangwan, Shanghai, in October).

1926—Shanghai 5 Hong Kong 4 (Replay over 18 holes).

1928—Hong Kong 3 Shanghai 6 (Played at Fanling in January).

1928—Shanghai 8 Hong Kong 1 (Played at Kiangwan, Shanghai, in October).

1930—Hong Kong 5 Shanghai 4 (Played at Fanling in February).

1930—Shanghai 6 Hong Kong 0 (Played at Kiangwan, Shanghai, in October).

* Triangular Interport

The results give the following table:

	Hong Kong	Shanghai
At Fanling	1	2
At Kiangwan	0	8
	1	5

* two encounters were drawn at Kiangwan.

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THE following have represented Hong Kong against Shanghai since 1924:

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N. L. Smith—1924*, 1926*, 1930*.

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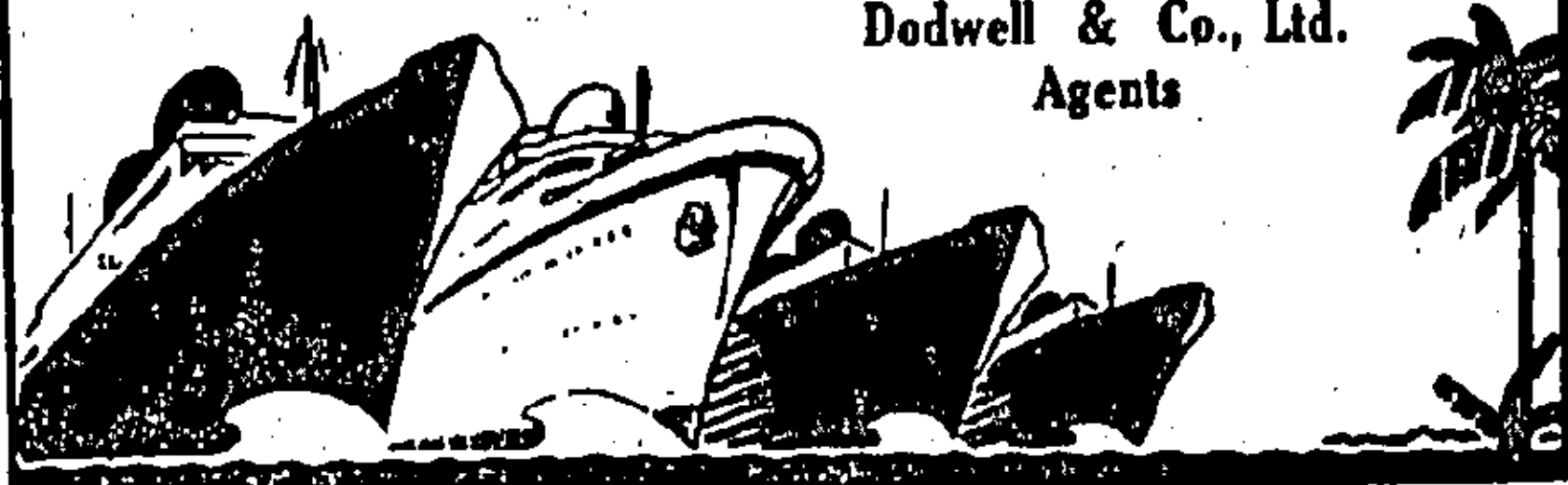
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THE LITTLE MEN

(Continued from page 7.)

Colonel Walls was curt with Seton when the Superintendent appeared at the next meeting of the reform society. "Nearly a week has passed, and nothing done about my loss!" he snapped.

"These things take time," said Seton. "Introduce me to the professor."

Professor Egginton, a smiling, smooth-faced man with a mop of leonine grey hair and the grand manner, expressed himself as delighted to meet such a famous detective as Superintendent Seton, and full of fervent hope that he would say a few words to the assembly at the conclusion of the address.

"Misguided souls, superintendent," boomed the professor, waving a flabby white hand towards the audience of "reformed" criminals, "unfortunate individuals who until now have not seen the Light. But we persevere—oh, yes, we persevere—and gradually as they assimilate the truths of man's greatest boon, Psychology,"—he breathed the word reverently—"they will turn from their wickedness and live. Cannot you see the glorious end in view for them, superintendent?"

"Yes, Dartmoor, Wakefield, and other homes for the incorrigible," observed Seton, dryly.

The professor guffawed. "Hal Ha! You will have your little joke! But, seriously—"

At that moment he was summoned to the platform. Seton sat in a corner and watched. Many of the audience were known to him by sight, and a sudden furtive whispering told him that his presence was known. He smiled grimly at the uneasiness apparent on faces which the moment before had been care-free. He noticed that some of them, here and there, studied the little pamphlets distributed by stewards.

The professor was speaking: He began at first in a low, soothing tone, his great white face drooping down, his hands at his sides. Then, as he began to warm to his theme, his head lifted and the arc-lights overhead flared down on his face as he gazed rapidly at the roof and thundered his doctrine like a bugle call. It was a *tour de force* of emotional oratory. In a whisper like the faint tolling of a prison bell he sent them down the gloomy staircase that leads to the dark places; in a shout like a trumpet-call he dangled them over the lid of the Fiery Pit, and then with a cry that rang in the rafters he took them in a crashing rout up the golden path of knowledge that leads to the eternal places of joy.

When he paused for breath, the ex-convicts were breathing hard, the ladies of the committee on the platform were unashamedly wiping their eyes, the distinguished gentlemen on the platform blew their noses very loudly, and even the sceptical Seton felt vaguely moved.

The professor was concluding: "And who, my friends, have we to thank for this opportunity to acquire knowledge?" he cried. His arms, stationary until now, came suddenly into play to add emphasis to his remarks. "Not to me! Not to these good friends who grace our platform to-night! To all the ladies and gentlemen of the committee who have made these wonderful meetings possible, and particularly to our worthy chairman—a wild flourish of the flabby white hands—"Sir Aloysius Minchingham!" His next few remarks were drowned in a burst of applause from the audience.

The professor was mentioning other names. "There is joy in their hearts, dear friends! Often at night when they sit by their firesides at home, in the drawing-room, or the library they sigh and sorrow for those who humble and falter in the dark pathways of tribulation existence. They have your welfare at heart not only on Thursday night, when they see you, but on Friday, and every other night. They picture the misery and desolation which follow in the train of wrong doing. I know that one of them sat up until five or six a.m. thinking up a way to help you! When they give such a lead as this, I must be there, too!"

With a final gesture he bowed, and the sharp hand-clapping sounded in Seton's ears like the staccato rattle of machine-guns. He was scribbling something into his note-book when a steward summoned him to the platform.

He looked at his audience, and his brief speech was a grievous shock to the committee.

"Some of you men make me sick," said Seton. "You all know me and I know most of you. There's 'Soapy' Barker, and Eddie Callon, the 'Jim the Whiz'—he stabbed a forefinger towards various parts of the hall; several professional crooks looked down at their boots—and a lot more like them, who've never done an honest day's work in their lives, and never will. I've pulled Eddie Callon in fourteen times in eight years for petty larceny. 'Soapy' Barker has just come from the Moor after a five for that bust at Westminster. I warn you that I'm watching every one of you, reform or no reform. That's all!"

Save for the uneasy muttering of the committee there was not a sound as Seton left the platform.

The chairman rose to his feet and gasped out, "Refreshments will now be served!"

The tension broke. A buzz of talk sounded throughout the hall. The storm of outraged protest broke on Seton's head. He made no apologies, suffered them all to have their say, and departed. As he passed from their midst he saw an elderly duchess demanding the professor. "He's coming to supper with me," she said to Colonel Walls. "No, you can't have him to-night, Colonel. You had him last week, and Minchingham entertained him on Tuesday. It's my turn. Where is he, the dear man?"

In the very early hours of the following Saturday morning Sir Aloysius Minchingham and his household were awakened by a terrific crash of broken glass, followed by a shrill skirling of police whistles.

Forgetting his false teeth in his alarm, Sir Aloysius hurried downstairs, to be met in the hall by Superintendent Seton.

"What—what—what are you doing here? Whoosh making all this noise?" mumbled Sir Aloysius.

"I'm catching burglars," was the laconic reply. "The noise was made by your friend Professor Egginton."

"Egginton?" Sir Aloysius's eyes bulged.

"He is one of the burglars," explained Seton, patiently. "In fact, he's the chief of them. He just jumped through your library window trying to get away, only to fall right into the arms of the Flying Squad men."

He led the other into the library. Three men, handcuffed and sullen, stood in charge of several policemen. A picture on the library wall had been swung aside, revealing a wall safe. Professor Egginton, cut about the face and hands by his encounter with the window-panes, was hauled into the room by plainclothes detectives; even now his grand manner had not deserted him. "A—trifling mistake, Sir Aloysius," he boomed, though his voice lacked the ring of sincerity. "I can explain everything."

"So can I," said Seton, cheerfully. He pulled from his pocket the pamphlet found in Colonel Walls's kitchen, and his note-book. He indicated the drawings of the little men.

"See those, Sir Aloysius? Do they remind you of something?"

"N-no," stammered the bewildered baronet. "I can't say that they do."

"They remind me of our friend here, gesticulating on the platform on Thursday night," said Seton. "In fact, to save you further perplexity, you can take it from me that they actually represent him waving his flabby hands about. One of his precious gang—he nodded towards the handcuffed trio, whose faces were vaguely familiar to Sir Aloysius as attenders at the reform meetings—"dropped it by mistake when they robbed Colonel Walls's house last week, and provided me with the professor's code of signals. I congratulate the professor on his ingenuity. He invented a brand-new *modus operandi* for robbery. The method was simplicity itself. Having heard of your meetings and learned of the wealthy patrons of your committee, he connived with several of your 'converts' and planned a scheme of plunder that included every committee member as its victim. By offering himself to you as a speaker he ingratiated himself with your committee. A judicious mixture of flattery and oratory won him the entrance to your households, when he was able to discover, by clever questioning, where you kept your valuables, which would be the safest night to rob you, and whether you had any windows in the house free from burglar alarms."

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"Good Heavens!" gasped the baronet.

"In his role as a distinguished savant he dared not risk being seen in company with his gangsters," continued Seton, "so he devised the brilliant plan of using certain gestures when speaking at your meetings to convey the details of the next robbery to his men, who, alone of the assembly, possessed the code of the Little Men. At the conclusion of the professor's speech on Thursday night he mentioned your name. That was when he made the first gesture—"Seton flung wide both arms—"you see? Just like Little Man Number One. That told his men who was the next victim. On coming to the phrase 'in the drawing-room or the library' he waved his arms in gestures Two and Three, indicating the room where the windows had no burglar alarm and the room in which the safe reposed. When he told the boys how the philanthropists of the committee brooded over them, not only on Thursday but on Friday nights too, he waved again—Gesture Number Four to coincide with the word Friday. Then he said: 'They picture the misery and desolation—'

Gesture Five went with picture, behind which they knew they would find your safe. And the poignant story of the pensive committee man sitting up until 2 a.m. brought the sixth and last arm-wave into play to establish the time for the robbery. Beautiful, isn't it?"

"But—but do I understand that Professor Egginton came here to-night with these men with an intention to rob me?" mumbled Sir Aloysius, somewhat confused by the explanation.

"Indeed, no!" burst out the professor, indignantly. "I was in bed!" Seton nodded. "That's right."

"I appeal to you, Sir Aloysius," trumpeted Egginton. "I do not know these men. They will bear me out in this."

The three burglars looked at each other and did not speak.

"Why did you take the professor from his bed and accuse him of being mixed up in this affair?" spluttered Sir Aloysius irritably, wishing he had his teeth, and conscious of a cold draught from the broken window.

"Why did he try to escape by jumping through the window?" countered Seton. "I wanted you to see for yourself that he is a fraud."

He moved towards the professor and began to search him. The professor struggled.

"You see," signed Seton. "He knows I can prove it."

"You were tickling, sir," boomed the professor in a ludicrous attempt to recover his dignity. "It makes me laugh."

"Get a laugh out of this then!" snapped Seton, as his questing fingers whipped a small notebook from a pocket inside the professor's waistcoat. Flipping over the leaves, he granted with satisfaction as he found a replica of the sketch of the Six Little Men.

Sir Aloysius saw and was convinced.

"He feared he might forget, so he wrote it down," said Seton.

As the captives were led out to the waiting police-cars Sir Aloysius asked: "But how did you guess he would do that?"

Seton winked. "I'm a bit of a psychologist myself," he said.

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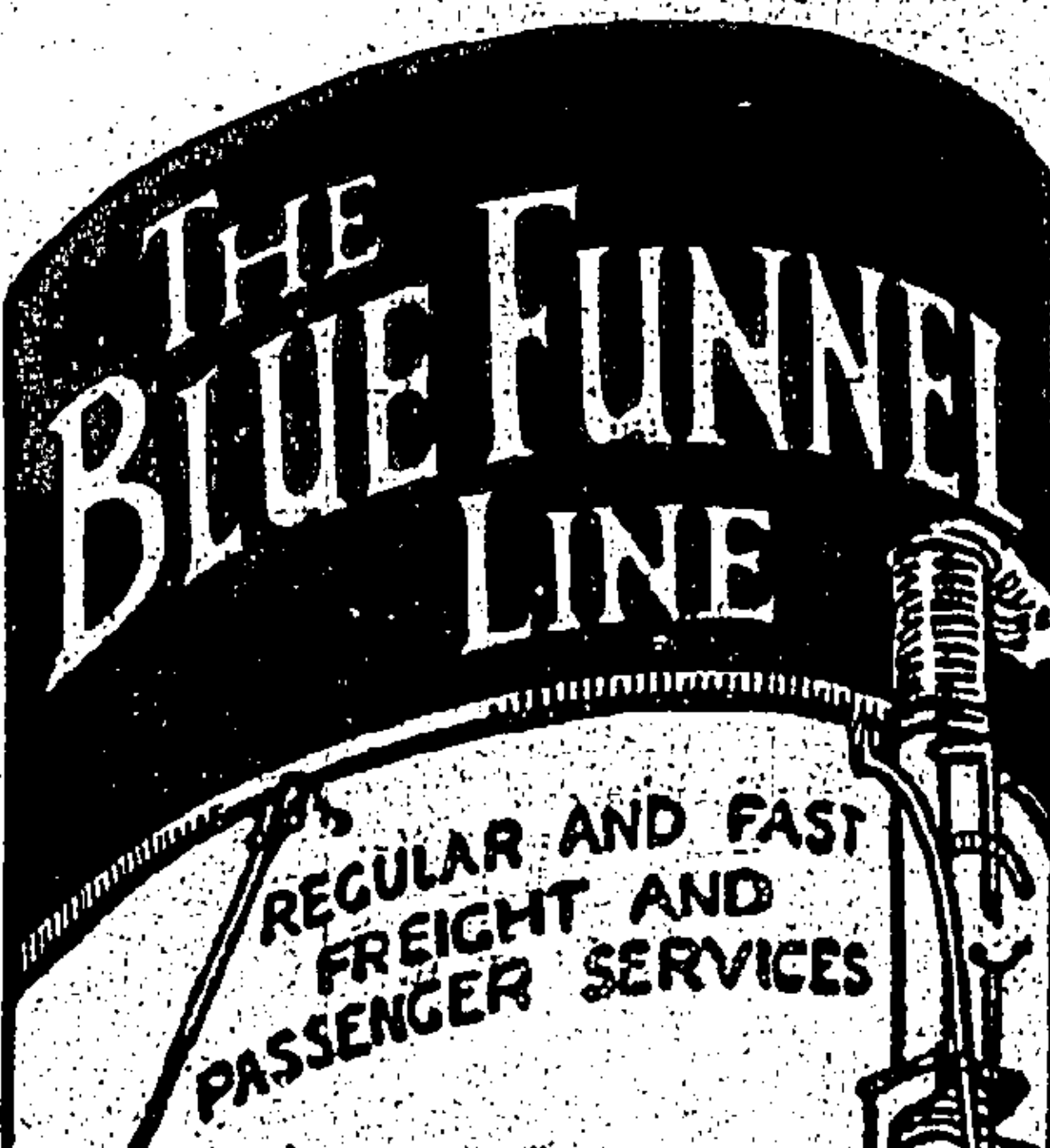
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RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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CORFU	15,000	11th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
GOMORIN	15,000	25th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
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RANPURA	17,000	8th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
CHITRAL	15,000	22nd Apr.	Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	17,000	6th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTHAGE	14,000	20th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	26th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	27th Jan.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
*SOMALI	6,800	28th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
ITANDA	7,000	5th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
TALAWA	10,000	10th Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
CORFU	15,000	16th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	6,500	23rd Feb.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka.
TALMA	10,000	24th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	24th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
GOMORIN	7,000	5th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
RANPURA	17,000	10th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BHUTAN	6,000	19th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000	23rd Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	8th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	8th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham.
*SOUADAN	6,800	18th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTHAGE	14,000	20th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	4th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,100	13th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	13th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
MANTUA	11,000	1st June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	15th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	29th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	18th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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CARMANIA'S GREAT FIGHT RECALLED.

Famous Battle With
German Raider.

The breaking up of the Cunard liner Carmania, which prompted a tribute from the Admiralty, to her very gallant action with the German armed liner Cap Trafalgar in September, 1914, ought also to recall that this success was very largely the work of officers and men of the Royal Naval Reserve.

The Carmania was one of the original nine liners taken up for duty as auxiliary cruisers. Her captain, James Barr, who was made C.B. for his services, remained as navigator, with the temporary rank of commander, R.N.R., and eight of her line-watch-keeping officers were from this force. The only R.N. executive officers appointed were the commanding officer, Captain Noel Grant, and the first lieutenant, Lieutenant E. L. B. Lockyer. Captain Grant, who was made C.B. after the action, died as a rear-admiral in 1920. Lieutenant Lockyer was awarded the D.S.O., and is now a retired commander. The naval ratings, who came from Portsmouth, were chiefly from the R.N.R. and R.F.R., a number of Scottish fishermen being among the former. The Royal Marine detachment was under a sergeant, R.M.A. A number of the Carmania's mercantile crew was enrolled in the R.N.R. for temporary service. The successful result of the action gave great encouragement throughout the force, and the high standard set was worthily maintained by the R.N.R. in its numerous other operations.

STRAITS-FREMANTLE TRADE.

New Tonnage For West
Australian Trade.

There has been much evidence recently as to the growing interest of West Australian exporters in the markets of Java and Malaya. There are unquestionably excellent grounds for much closer bonds between these countries and from a geographical standpoint Western Australia is most favourably situated for local markets.

The West Australian joint service maintained by the Ocean Steam Ship Co. Ltd. and the West Australian Steam Navigation Company, Ltd. has carried on this old established trade for years and the recent demand for increased chilled and refrigerated space has already decided owners to enlarge immediately the chambers in both the Centaur and the Minderos to cope with the steadily increasing shipments of fruit and frozen produce.

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HONG KONG TIDES

Time Meridian 120 deg. E. (Zone-9); noon is midnight, 12h. is noon. Heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to depths, unless preceded by an asterisk (*) when they should be subtracted.

January 24 to 30, 1933.

Date	High Water	Low Water
	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
	Times.	Times.
Tues. 24	10 00 4.1 02 49 0.6	19 55 7.8 13 02 8.6
Wed. 25	10 20 4.4 03 28 0.3	20 42 8.2 13 50 8.5
Thurs. 26	11 01 4.5 04 07 0.1	21 29 8.4 14 40 8.4
Fri. 27	11 30 4.6 04 44 0.3	22 11 8.1 15 28 8.1
Sat. 28	12 01 4.8 05 18 0.6	22 53 7.8 16 13 8.1
Sun. 29	12 31 4.9 05 51 1.0	23 32 7.1 17 00 8.1
Mon. 30	13 02 5.0 06 24 1.4	13 02 5.0 17 48 8.1

STEAMERS' MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Britain R.V. Cruise arrived at Colombo on Jan. 10 (Thu.) 8.30 a.m. leaves Colombo on Jan. 25 (Mon.) 3 p.m. and is due at Padang on Jan. 24 (Thu.) 8 a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on Feb. 11 (Sat.) 8 a.m.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

On Thursday, January 26, the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed and on Friday, January 27, the General Post Office and branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Thursday there will be no collection from the pillar-boxes and no delivery by Postmen but ordinary correspondence may be obtained at the back counter of the General Post Office, ground floor.

On Friday there will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

INWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24.	
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan
Manila	Emp. of Russia
Shanghai	Menelaus
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25.	
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, December 29 and Parcels, December 22	Rajputana
Calcutta and Straits	Sirdhana
London (Parcels only, London, Dec. 15)	Somali
FRIDAY, JANUARY 27.	
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage
Japan	Arizona Maru
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai (Seattle, Jan. 7)	President Taft
SATURDAY, JANUARY 28.	
Straits	Calchas
Japan	Tokio Maru
Japan	Calcutta Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24.	
Straits and Europe via Marseilles	Menelaus (Due Marseilles, February 23).
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Registration 1 p.m.	Registrations 1.45 p.m.
Letters 1 p.m.	Letters 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining 2 p.m.
Shanghai	Chung King 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Hoover 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Hellkon 4.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25.	
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang
	Parcels Jan. 25, 1 p.m.
	Letters 1 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Kwelyang 3.30 p.m.
Japan and Canada	Proteslaus 5 p.m. (Due Victoria, B.C., Feb. 20.) (Ship sails on Chinese New Year's Day, Jan. 26, at Noon.)
THURSDAY, JANUARY 26.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Dell Maru 8.30 a.m.

*Superscribed Correspondence only.

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HAVE you returned your firms particulars for insertion in the "Hong Section" of the 1933 DOLLAR DIRECTORY?

Firms who have not yet attended to this important matter are requested to do so immediately.

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Pres. Grant	Mar. 15	Pres. Cleveland	Mar. 18

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Pres. Adams	Feb. 18	Pres. Hayes	Mar. 18

TO MANILA

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Pres. Polk	Feb. 4	Pres. Madison	Feb. 25
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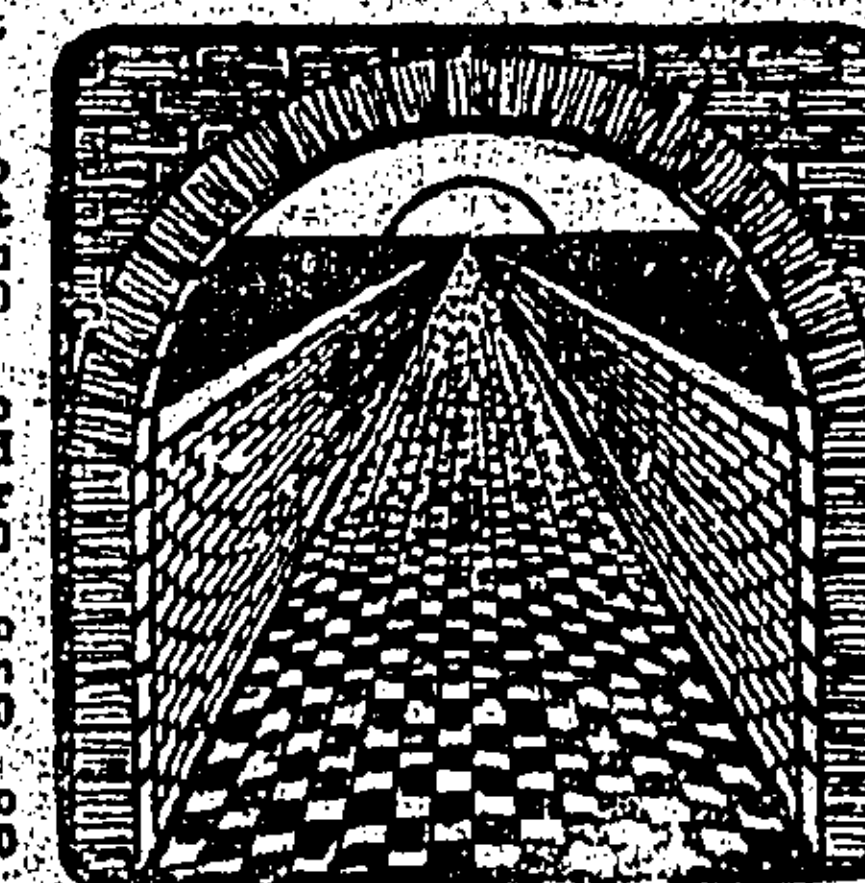
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How the ships of the British Mercantile Marine, in a very unusual way, pay tribute to the bravery of a man long since dead, was related to members of the Wellington Rotary Club by Mr. J. R. McKenzie.

"When steaming along the coast of Queensland between an island and the mainland, the steamer's whistle suddenly blew a long, loud blast," said Mr. McKenzie. "On my inquiring the reason for this, I was told a most interesting story by the captain. It appears that many years ago a young man who was engaged on exploration work in that locality had a narrow escape from losing his life. He was rescued just in the nick of time by a native girl, who to save his life had to swim with him across half a mile of shark-infested water to the mainland."

"He married the girl, and they settled on an island on the coast, and had several children. On one very stormy night a vessel came to grief on the island, and it was through the heroic efforts of that

ARGYLL CAPTAIN AS FARMER.

Retired Officer to Control Dairy.

(Reuter's Special Mail Service.)

Sydney, N.S.W.
Captain D. Macintyre, late of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, is an Australian born, and returned to Sydney by the Orient liner Orama; after an absence of 20 years. He will take control of a dairy farm in the Hunter River Valley which has been in the possession of his family for 108 years.

Kayuga, the property to which Captain Macintyre is going, was granted to a Macintyre in 1824, and the original document of grant, issued from No. 10 Downing Street, is still in the possession of the family, which, however, has not personally managed the property for the past 22 years.

Captain Macintyre retired from the army last year. He said that, although the force has been greatly reduced in numbers, they were now more efficient than ever before.

young man that many lives were saved. Though he has since died, the wife and family still live upon the island, and it is the custom for every British ship to blow the whistle as he passes the scene of that brave act, so that the widow and family can hear and glory in the respect paid to the husband and through the heroic efforts of that

Startling Charge At Geneva

(Continued from page 1).

The mandated islands include the Pelews, Carolines, Marianas and Marshall Islands.

Could Be Naval Bases.
They were mandated to Japan after the war, having been taken from Germany. In addition to the League mandate, affairs on the islands are subject to the Washington arms agreement and the Four Power treaty between Britain, France, Japan and the United States.

In event of a trans-Pacific naval war the islands, particularly with improved harbours, could provide for effective naval bases.

Should Japan withdraw from the League of Nations, theoretically she would be obliged to restore the mandated territory to the League.

This has been advanced frequently as an excellent reason why Japan would hesitate to withdraw because of any misunderstanding with the League over the Manchurian situation.

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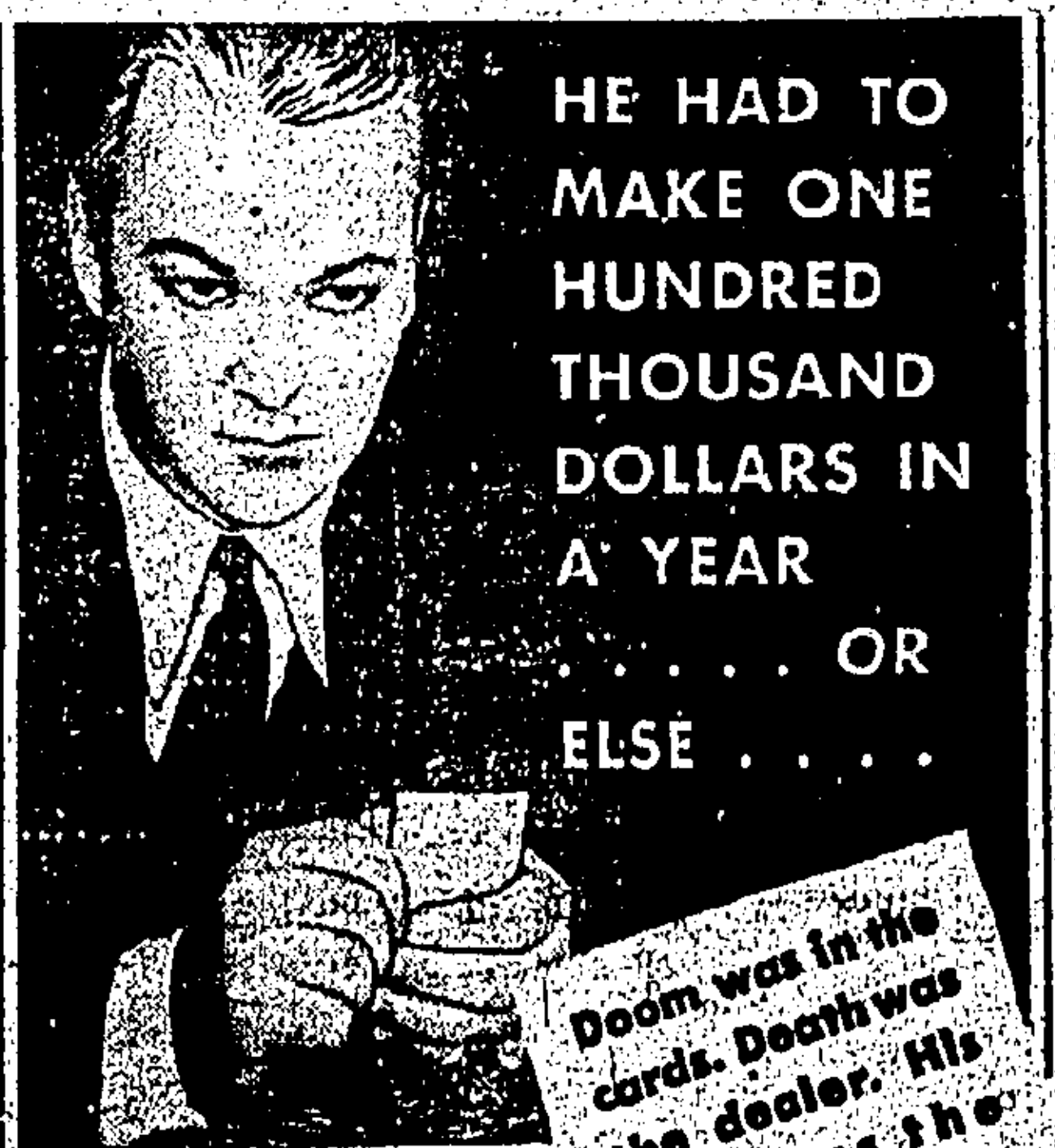
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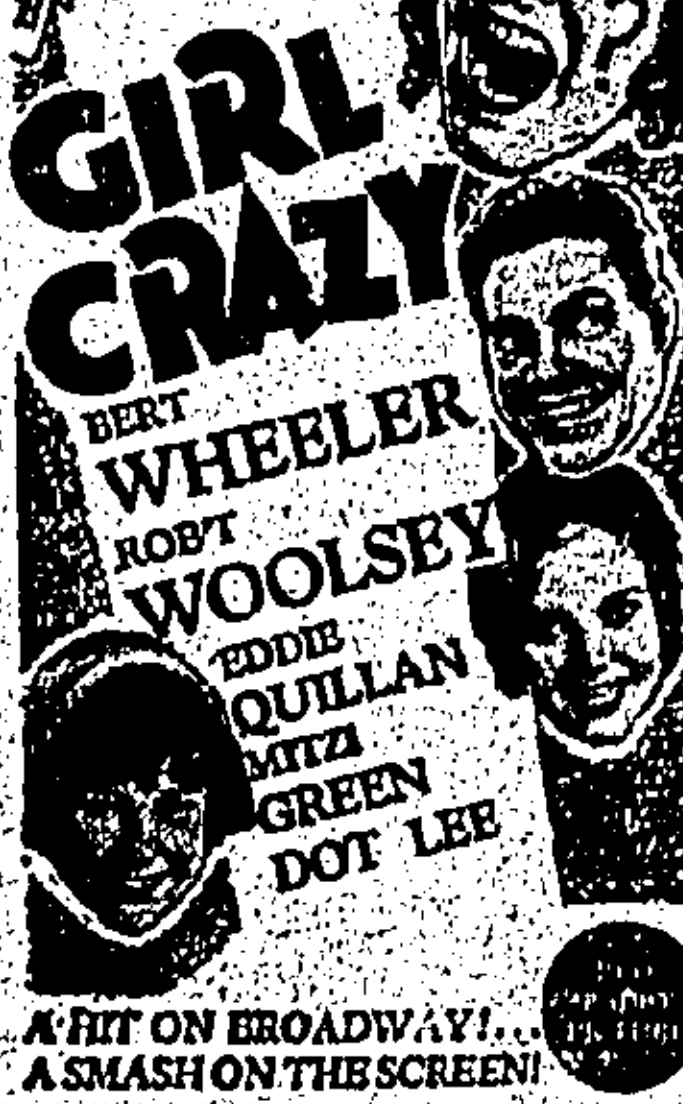
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